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of your own is INVESTED;
put in Rent—it's SPENT!

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GORDON STILL FAILS TO SHOW PUBLIC RECORDS

Declines to Permit Outsiders to
Go Through Files for Gov-
ernor's Expense Accounts.

OFFICERS GET EXTRA PAY

Membership on Boards Gives
State Executive Officials Near-
ly \$2000 More a Year.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—State Auditor John P. Gordon, whose failure for six weeks to produce for the inspection of a Post-Dispatch reporter the expense accounts of Gov. Major, on file in the public records of his office, amounts to refusal to produce the accounts, said that he did not care if the impression formed by his refusal was that he was attempting to sequester the accounts.

The accounts demanded by the Post-Dispatch are supposed to contain a detailed statement of Major's personal expense account of \$2911 incurred during the past two years.

These accounts were audited by Gordon, who issued warrants on the State Treasury. Now Gordon persistently fails to produce the accounts, notwithstanding it has been shown to him that Gov. Major's expenditures for this purpose in two years exceed by 50 per cent Gov. Hadley's expenditures for the same purpose during four years.

Asked twice a week for accounts, six weeks ago Gordon was asked for the expense accounts. He admitted they were public records and said that he would produce them when his force of clerks had time to get them from the files. He has been asked at least twice a week since that time for them, and each time has given the same reply.

This morning the Post-Dispatch reporter told Gordon he would be glad to employ a competent person to go to the records and get the accounts and asked permission for such a person to examine them.

"I will not grant permission," Gordon replied. "No person except the regular employees of my office can have access to these files. When we get time you can have these accounts."

Gordon was then asked if he did not think the refusal to permit the accounts to be inspected would be taken by the public as an indication that he was sequestering them because of a fear of publicity of the facts contained in them.

"Form Your Own Opinion," he replied. "You can form your own opinion about that," he replied. "I don't care what anybody thinks. Whenever my clerks get time they will produce these records and not before."

His attention was called to the fact that many of his clerks were frequently away from the office today in order to be spending much of their time in the Senate and House chambers when bills in which Gordon was interested were pending. He refused to comment on that.

Gordon was asked whether his failure to produce the accounts was solely on his own decision, or whether he had taken the action after counsel with any other person.

"I haven't had any conference with anybody else about this," he said, "and don't need to have. I am responsible for affairs in my office and it would make no difference what anybody else said."

In response to questions Gordon said he did not know how long it would take clerks to get the papers wanted, but said they would have to go through many boxes of files and that the work might take a full day or longer.

He said he did not know what the expense accounts showed and that he had no interest personally in the matter.

How Salaries Are Increased.

A study of State Auditor Gordon's biennial report, in addition to showing that Gov. Major has expended \$2911 for personal expenses during two years and has paid \$2000 for the Governor's contingent fund, shows that all of the executive officials of the State receive amounts greatly in excess of the salary fixed by the law for their offices.

The law fixes the salary of Governor at \$5000 a year, and that of Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer at \$2000 a year each.

Through the creation of boards with minor duties, on which these officers serve, their pay has been increased nearly \$2000 each. These boards were created at different times several years ago.

The Auditor's report shows that Gov. Major last year received \$6445, and in addition \$2078 for expenses at the Executive Mansion, which included a payment for board of employees at the mansion. The Governor received \$1155 as a member of the Fund Commission, \$750 as a member of the Board of Permanent Seat of Government, and \$770 as a member of the State Board of Equalization.

Extra Pay for Officials.

Secretary of State Reisch received \$4770. Of this \$350 was compensation as secretary of the State Printing Commission, \$770 as a member of the Board of Equalization, and \$750 as a member of the Board of Permanent Seat of Government.

Attorney-General Barker, Auditor Gordon and Treasurer Deal each received \$4495. Each received \$1215 as a member of the Fund Commission, \$750 as a member of the Board of Permanent Seat of Government, and \$770 as a member of the Board of Equalization.

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER, SENTENCED TO LIFE

Fred Tracy and John Endicott Killed Patrolman
Edward G. J. Spilcker—Avoided
Trial by Jury.

Without a trial by jury, Fred Tracy and John Endicott, slayers of Police Officer Edward G. J. Spilcker, were sentenced by Judge Jones today to serve life terms in the penitentiary.

The acceptance of their pleas of guilty on charges of first degree murder would have been impossible but for the statute which makes either death or life imprisonment the penalty for this crime.

Marion C. Early had been appointed by the Court to represent Tracy and Endicott. Their case was set for trial today. The State had announced that it would insist that the death penalty be inflicted.

When the men were called for trial Attorney Early announced that they desired to plead guilty and he asked that their punishment be fixed at life imprisonment.

State Opposed Pleas.

Assistant Circuit Attorney McCullen opposed this, saying that in his opinion the death sentence should be inflicted. Early argued that there is a growing

FATHER THROWS 2 CHILDREN DOWN DEEP AIR SHAFT

Boy and Girl Dying in New York
Hospital as Result of
60-Foot Fall.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sadie Liebman, 7 years old, and her brother, Samuel, 5, are dying in Mount Sinai Hospital with almost every bone in their body fractured and their little bodies a mass of bruises.

Their father, Samuel Liebman, quarreled with his mother early today because she had him summoned to the Domestic Relations Court. When she went out to a store he lifted the children, who were sleeping, from their beds and hurled them one after the other 60 feet to the bottom of an air shaft from the fifth floor of their home, according to Mrs. Liebman.

She saw the act from a window on the other side of the air shaft, four feet away.

Liebman has disappeared and a general alarm has been sent out for his arrest. He was out under a bond of \$500 to appear today in court to answer a charge of cruelty to his wife, a frail little woman who has labored in a sweatshop and at home to keep a home and provide food while Liebman has been out of work for months. She had him summoned to court when she could no longer stand his treatment, she told the police.

Three Alarms for Fire in
Mallinkrodt Chemical Plant

A fire in the Mallinkrodt Chemical Co. plant, Salisbury and Hall streets, which started shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, spread considerably and resulted in a second and third alarm being sounded, to which all fire companies within the general alarm radius responded.

50 Chinese Merchants Coming.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has received cable advice from the Chinese Government announcing that a party of 50 prominent Chinese merchants, bankers and officials will make a 70-day 11,000-mile tour of the United States this spring. It is probable that all the leading cities will be visited, including Kansas City and St. Louis.

Fashion
Week

Is proving no exception
in regard to the amount
of local merchants' ad-
vertising carried by the
St. Louis newspapers.

Tuesday's count
shows the Post-Dispatch
as usual, first, while the
others trail along "after
a fashion."

Post-Dispatch... 61 Cols.
Globe-Democrat,
Republic and
Times combined, 53 Cols.

Circulation
Last Sunday, 362,716

DEFENSE ATTACKS WHOLE FABRIC OF PASSPORT STORY

Attorney for Madden Declares
His Client and Richard
Stegler Never Met.

PAPERS STOLEN, HE SAYS

Character of Accusing Witness
Assailed in Cross-Examination;
Government Rests Its Case.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Richard P. Stegler, German naval reservist, again took the stand today, as a Government witness in the trial of Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, charged with aiding Stegler to procure a false American passport. He underwent further cross-examination by Charles F. Oberwager, attorney for the defendants, who resumed his attack upon Stegler's character. After denying all implications framed in the attorney's question, the witness was excused and Frederick G. Behle took the stand.

Behle said he was Stegler's former roommate in Hoboken. He corroborated Stegler's testimony that Stegler had met Cook in Behle's room there and that Cook (Behle) had stepped outside while the other two were discussing the matter of getting the papers necessary to procure Stegler a passport.

Held Papers for Stegler.

Edouard D. Harrington, manager of a steamship company, testified that Stegler had turned over to him for safekeeping the false passport, the birth certificate alleged to have been procured by Madden for Stegler, three letters introducing Stegler to persons abroad and two letters and telegrams addressed to Stegler. Harrington said he turned the papers over to the editor of a New York evening paper and subsequently to an editor of a morning paper.

John J. O'Brien, clerk in the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Hudson County, New Jersey, testified he had issued to Madden the birth certificate in question.

Charles G. Leonhardt, an employee of Dinglestedt & Co., custom house brokers, testified he had "fingered" the United States District Court, when Stegler applied for the passport, but said he thought Madden was Stegler's correct name. He said Stegler had applied to the firm for somebody to identify him, but he never did so.

He said he had not called him by any name until Stegler, in saying that he desired a passport, told his his name was Madden.

Outlines the Defense.

The Government then rested its case and George E. Cutley, for the defense, addressed the jury. He said he would prove that Stegler never saw Madden in his life; that Madden, Cook and Stegler were never together; that Madden had procured the birth certificate in order to get a passport for himself, and that the certificate had been stolen from him.

An explanation of the finding of Stegler in procuring such a document. He also swore that he never introduced Stegler to Madden.

Paid \$100 for Passport.

Stegler testified yesterday that in January he had met Cook in Hoboken and asked his aid in getting the papers necessary for him to obtain an American passport. He said he had in advance for his services. Cook, he said, procured for him naturalization papers of a German-born citizen. These, he said, he told Cook would not do, whereupon Cook introduced him to Madden.

"I told Madden," the witness said, "that the people whom I represented would pay \$100 for the papers I needed."

Madden, he said, procured a certificate of his Madden's birth from the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Hoboken, and with this Stegler said he succeeded, in obtaining the passport. Stegler also denied having made a statement that he had sworn falsely in making his application.

Put on Paper's Payroll.

On cross-examination Oberwager brought out that previous to his arrest Stegler had told his story to the reporter of a New York newspaper and had been put on that paper's payroll. Stegler denied he had said to Cook that it was the purpose of the paper's owner to "show up Mr. Bryan." Stegler also denied having made a statement that he could get "money from other sources" for repudiating his story. Stegler admitted that he had gone with his story to the editor of another paper and had been given a job at \$250 a day.

Nurses Sail for Europe.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Five Chicago nurses departed for New York today to sail for Kiev, Russia, on Saturday for service in military hospitals.

GIRL FORGER SAYS SHE IS UNDER MAN'S INFLUENCE

Miss Mildred Hill, 18, Asserts
Rug Salesman Induced Her
to Write Check.

BANK CAUSES ARREST

She Had Sent Paper Bearing
Name of Former Employer
to Be Cashed.

Miss Mildred Hill, 18 years old, of 2634A Tennessee avenue, a stenographer, arrested at her home last night on a charge of forging her former employer's signature to a check for \$100 and attempting to pass it at the Night and Day Bank, tried to excuse her conduct at police headquarters this morning by telling of a peculiar influence exercised over her by a rug salesman.

She refused to disclose the rug salesman's identity to reporters, but declared she later would give his name to detectives. She was hysterical, lamenting the disgrace she had brought upon her mother and sister, and urging that "that man," the salesman, be caught. Detectives were inclined to doubt the salesman existed, and said she gave them the names of several different men.

She Admits Charge.

Miss Hill admitted forging the \$100 check. She had made it out to Mrs. Nora Redding, and had signed it with the name of her former employer, C. J. Redding, of 408A Page boulevard, who is in the feather business at Ninth and Locust streets. Bank attaches said the forged signature greatly resembled the real one.

Miss Hill had been employed by Redding until about two weeks ago, when she called at the Night and Day Bank and cashed a \$35 check, which she later repaid, when the bank pronounced the signature of Redding a forgery. At that time she said the check had been given to her mother by a salesman in payment for a rug.

Last Monday a woman telephoned the bank and told Lyle C. Gibson, the assistant paying teller, that she was Mr. Redding's wife, downtown shopping.

She asked some money. She wanted to know if she could send a messenger with her husband's check. Gibson consented.

Sent Check by Boy.

A few minutes later a Western Union messenger boy appeared with an envelope containing the \$100 check. Gibson noted it was another forgery, and by questioning the boy, learned the woman had told the boy she would wait for him in the Western Union office. Gibson accompanied the boy there, but the woman had gone.

The messenger's description of the woman tallied with that of Miss Hill, who was known to Gibson because she frequently had called at the bank with Redding's deposits. The bank had detective call at Miss Hill's home at 6 o'clock last night. She is the daughter of H. C. Hill, a traveling salesman.

It was learned later that the young woman was charged with having passed a forged check for \$15 on T. O. Maloney Jr., cashier of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The signature which was forged was that of Dr. M. E. Haase, and she represented herself as the doctor's stenographer, it is charged, when she presented it at the insurance office.

The limitation of the signature was so close that the check passed through a local bank before its fraudulent character was discovered. She tried to pass another forged check with the doctor's signature at the Franklin branch of the same insurance company, it is charged, but the check was refused because the notation "per H. P." was beneath the apparently genuine signature.

FAIR SKIES WITHOUT MUCH
CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

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DRESDEN SUNK AFTER FLEEING TO NEUTRAL HARBOR

Advices to German Embassy
at Washington Say Cruiser
Put Into Juan Fernandez
With Damaged Machinery
After Pursuit by
British Cruiser.

SHIP BLOWN UP BY OWN COMMANDER

Crew Was Sent Ashore and
Vessel Destroyed on British
Demand After Germans
Protested Against
Being Attacked.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A statement issued by the German embassy here declares that the German cruiser Dresden "apparently was attacked while in shelter of neutral waters."

The embassy's information came in cables from Valparaiso, Chile. The statement follows:

"Yesterday morning the embassy received from Valparaiso the following cable:

"German cruiser Dresden, after having destroyed an English sailing ship on March 8, was surprised by an English armored cruiser and pursued. Dresden succeeded in escaping the armored cruiser under the cover of darkness. Damage in the machinery and lack of coal forced her to put into the island of Juan Fernandez."

"According to today's telegram, received at the embassy from Valparaiso, 13 wounded of the Dresden were landed by the Orama at Said Harbor. Three men of the German cruiser are reported to have been killed. The telegram further says that the whole rest of the crew is landed on the island of Juan Fernandez and will be brought to Valparaiso by a Chilean steamer.

"Considering the existing conditions, the Dresden apparently has been attacked while in shelter of neutral waters.

"As long as no other news is received to prove the contrary, we are entitled to believe that a second violation of neutrality in warring waters has been committed by the English navy.

"On Aug. 25, 1914, H. M. auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was fired upon in the Bay of Rio de Oro by the English cruiser High Flyer, while at anchor within one mile of the Spanish coast of West Africa."

Dresden Blown Up by Own Commander on British Demand.

VALPARAISO, Chile, March 17.—According to stories told here by wounded officers of the German cruiser Dresden, the vessel was attacked by three British ships when anchored in neutral waters and was blown up by her commander after he had sent the crew ashore, in

RUB RHEUMATISM AWAY; STOPS PAIN

Instant Relief! Rub the Pain
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British Cruiser Makes Daring Dash Into Dardanelles; Loses 28

SALONIKI dispatch printed here says the British light cruiser Amethyst, Sunday, made a dash into the Dardanelles Straits, notwithstanding the mines and the gun fire of the forts, and penetrated nearly to Nagara, the narrowest point, when she was hit by 22 shells. Twenty-eight of her crew were killed and 30 wounded.

Notwithstanding the fact that three of the shells penetrated below the water line and she was taking water rapidly, the Amethyst dashed back to the fleet and anchored near the Tenedos lighthouse.

The adventure of the Amethyst occurred after the allied fleet had discovered that mobile Turkish batteries were taking positions in the neighborhood of Kum Kale and the Gulf of Saros, with a view of preventing the allies from making a

compliance with the demands of the British commander.

Three of the crew were killed in the action. The commander of the Dresden and 300 officers and sailors were unharmed and are now at Juan Fernandez.

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MRS. HELEN ANGLE CROSS-EXAMINED ON BALLOU DEATH

States Attorney Tries to Establish Exact Time She Heard Sound of Fall.

BOTH HAD BEEN DRINKING

Woman Declares She Found Body of Man on Stairway of Her Apartment.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 17.—The cross-examination of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, who is on trial for manslaughter, charged with responsibility for the death of Waldo R. Ballou, an aged admirer, in Stamford, was continued when the trial was resumed today. State's attorney Cummings pressed the defendant to tell how long she waited after hearing the noise (Ballou's fall) in the hall before investigating the cause, but she could not tell.

When she found Ballou, she said, she found him on the stairs. She said her first impulse was to get him into the fresh air.

The state's attorney sought to have the witness fix the time of Ballou's fall downstairs, but she could not do so. She declared she was in a fainting condition "at the horror of having been down there alone with my friend who might have been dying."

No thought of calling for a doctor occurred to her. Later, when she saw blood on Ballou's hat, she fainted. When she came to her senses she went to the window to get some air and saw an ambulance outside.

"Then," said the witness, "the thought of 'Jimmy' came to me, and I wondered what will people think of me for doing that?"

By this she meant "putting him out on the street." Not that she would be blamed for his injury, but she felt ashamed of her weakness, which had prevented her from helping her friend, she said.

Replying to a question of the State's attorney, Mrs. Angle said she had never seen Ballou intoxicated.

"He was intoxicated that night," she replied. "In my judgment, he was not," she replied.

The witness answered to many questions that she could not remember. The state's attorney then asked if she could have mopped up the stairs in the hall during one of these lapses of memory. She replied that she did not remember, but did not think so.

A short recess was ordered, and after leaving the courtroom Mrs. Angle fainted. She was revived, however, and soon returned to the witness chair.

For nearly six hours yesterday Mrs. Angle told her story of the night of June 23 last, when the state charges she caused the death of Ballou. She is 40 years old.

Her voice at times was almost inaudible or broken by sobs as she told of Ballou's visit to her that night; of how she later found him unconscious at the foot of her stairs, of carrying him to the entrance door in an effort to revive him; of the visit of the police to her apartment and of her arrest.

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at her apartment on the night of June 23 last, after she had called him on the telephone and had invited him there. She testified she called "Jimmy" when asked to explain who "Jimmy" was, almost broken down before saying that she meant Ballou.

After a short time, she said, he went away, but returned later with a bottle of wine, announcing "Helen, I have been up and down and something to drink, and I have not forgotten you."

Kissed Her Goodnight. He proposed they drink the wine together, said Mrs. Angle, but she replied she did not care for it and suggested he get something else from the medicine chest. He got a bottle of whiskey and poured a small drink for her and a larger one for himself.

After having the drink, the bottle remained on the table and the conversation continued, Mrs. Angle, so Mrs. Angle said, struck "four bells," or about 10:30 o'clock. As he rose to go he remarked there was not much in the bottle and suggested they empty it and he would get some wine. This was done.

At the door, they had a pleasant conversation and Mrs. Angle said she felt better and saying "good night."

The witness said she then locked the door and prepared to go to bed, first massaging her ankle. A little later, she heard a noise.

"At first I thought it was Jimmy," she said, but after a moment she decided it was not. She said she had had sufficient time to leave the building. Later, she said, she decided to investigate.

"At the foot of the stairs, blocking my further progress, I came upon Mr. Ballou," she sobbed. She told of calling to him and of trying to get him on his feet.

"I did the first thing that occurred to me," she said, in telling how she had taken him down stairs and out to the sidewalk. She then went upstairs, stumbling over Ballou's hat on the way. She did not know at first that it was Ballou's hat, but later she recognized it as such, and saw it was stained with red. Something seemed to stop within her. She said.

Smashed Wine Bottle. She threw the hat into the cedar chest and then, seeing the bottle of wine, seized it and smashed it on the floor, as witness from her possible.

Chief of Police Brennan to the visit of Chief of Police Brennan to her rooms soon afterward. He asked her what had happened between Ballou and herself.

"Nothing," she replied. "Nothing," Mrs. Angle told of asking Chief Brennan to call up the hospital to which Ballou had been taken. "He will tell you about it," Mrs. Angle said she told the chief. She added, in a broken voice, that everything seemed to her in insignificance in the face of the fact that the man she loved was dead. Asked how Chief Brennan had acted that night toward her, she replied: "He acted as if he thought I had done some dreadful thing to Mr. Ballou."

Her first meeting with Ballou, Mrs. Angle said, was in 1911, which was about a year and a half after his wife had died.

She then told of various gifts made to her by Ballou, adding she had given a present to him at Christmas.

"Did he appear to think very much of you?" asked her counsel.

"Very much," Mrs. Angle said in the lowest of tones. She asked him several times to marry her. He told her he did not wish to, as he was very old. I also reminded him he had grown children, said, because of that, I did not think it advisable."

Mrs. Angle said she had not wiped up or tried to wipe up blood spots on the stairs or in the vestibule.

She said Ballou complained of suffering from a "weak spell" on the Sunday before June 23. She said she had heard him say he was feeling better, but previously, Mrs. Angle denied she had told Guernsey, a previous witness, that she refused to marry Ballou because she "was getting all that's coming as it is."

Mrs. Angle said she was not sure whether Ballou wore glasses on the night of June 23.

Her testimony caused a marked sensation in the courtroom, women sobbing and men listening breathlessly.

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EMBARGO BY BRITISH DEFENDED BY AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

England More Lenient to Neutrals Than Was United States in Civil War, F. R. Coudert Says—Cites Supreme Court Decisions.

By FREDERICK R. COUDERT.
(Written especially for the Post-Dispatch by the distinguished New York lawyer and international law authority. He was a United States delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists in St. Louis in 1904.)

NEW YORK, March 17.—The recent orders in the British Council have excited considerable controversy and have elicited some criticism. The main criticism appears to be that, while isolating Germany from commerce with the rest of the world, this result is not brought about by the usual method recognized by international law, to wit, a blockade, and that consequently the rights of neutrals are affected in an illegal and unprecedented fashion.

It is quite true that the doctrines of contraband and blockade are the usual and normal methods employed by belligerents for destroying their enemies' commerce, and that neutrals may properly insist upon both of these doctrines being applied, within certain limitations, and within the spirit, at least, of the precedents evolved by history and usage, and acquiesced in by the nations.

The question, therefore, arises, in discussing the effect of the English orders in council, whether they have so far exceeded the principles of international law and their legitimate consequences, as to constitute a new practice, as to justify the Government of the United States in protesting against them as illegal.

Believes Action to be Permissible. I believe that a tentative study of the orders in council will indicate two things:

First—That their interference with neutral commerce is not an illegitimate extension of the necessary interference with neutral commerce permissible under the rules of international law, as practiced by the United States itself; and,

Second—That, in their effects, they have been made to bear as lightly as possible on neutrals, and the more onerous consequences of blockade have been avoided.

The prohibitions enumerated in the British orders are of four kinds:

1. No merchant vessels from any port shall be allowed to proceed to any German port.

2. No merchant vessel sailing from any German port shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage.

3. Any merchant vessel sailing from any port to any port, carrying goods with an enemy destination or enemy property, may be arrested.

There is no virtue in mere words. The term "blockade" is not used, but obviously a blockade might well be created without using that peculiar term, as I shall explain, there may be a good reason for not using it.

It is obvious, by glancing at No. 1 and No. 2, that they merely provide for the capture of goods going in or coming out of German ports. This is nothing in the world but the simple, old-fashioned blockade, the object of which was to shut the ports of the enemy to all commerce of all kinds, going in or coming out.

No. 3 and No. 4 involve a more complex situation.

No. 3 evidently deals with the situation where goods from a neutral port, going to a neutral port, have Germany as an ultimate destination.

This, at first notice, would seem to be an interference with commerce between neutral ports, and therefore illegitimate. The answer to the suggestion is that our Government, during the Civil War, followed a similar policy.

The answer to the suggestion is that our Government, during the Civil War, followed a similar policy. The objects of its blockade of the South, to pursue this very course. Its action in so doing was sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States, and its decision, sent to an arbitration commission, by request of Great Britain, was sustained by an arbitral board (the Peterhoff, 5 Wall 33) and the Bermuda Mail 616).

Rule Very Plain. The rule is stated in plainest fashion by the Chief Justice in the latter case: "It makes no difference whether the destination to the rebel port was ulterior or direct, nor could the question of destination be affected by transshipment. If transshipment was intended, for that could not break the continuity of transportation of the cargo."

The transshipment of a neutral port between neutral ports and belligerent destination has always been a favorite resort of contraband carriers and blockade runners. But it never alters them when the ultimate destination is ascertained. A transportation from one point to another remains unchanged, so long as intent remains unchanged, no matter what stoppages or transshipments intervene (P. 533).

The Supreme Court, by this reasoning, sustained the effectiveness of the blockade which would have been completely futile had it been possible for the Confederates, using Bermuda and Matamoros as a base, by means of transshipment, to obtain supplies from the outside world.

The fourth provision is the reserve of the third, and provides for the case of a merchant vessel sailing from a neutral port but having German goods on board.

It would be easy for Germany to have an outlet for her commerce and to make the British blockade, ineffective if she could use, say, Rotterdam for the purpose of sending out her goods and vend them to the outside world by means of neutral vessels.

While it is not possible legally to blockade the port of a neutral, this would result only in affecting ships from Rotterdam with German goods, and while it might be claimed that, to a certain extent, it did act as a blockade

them in this respect, nor blame them for having applied a blockade without having recourse to all its dire consequences and penalties.

This would seem to indicate a disposition to derange world commerce as little as may be compatible with fighting an enemy, whose famous submarine warfare order not only jeopardizes human life, both of belligerent and of neutrals, but destroyed ship and cargo without possibility of recourse to legal procedure. The two measures are so different in character as to be altogether incommensurate and incompatible. The one is a fair development and application of well-established rules and precedents of international law; the other is a measure of ineffective savagery for which we can find no precedent since Grotius first wrote his great work on "the Law of Nations."

W. H. SWIFT, ONCE ADVISER OF ED BUTLER, DIES AT AGE OF 83

Pioneer St. Louis Publisher Left Business to Become Contractor. Was Democratic Leader.

William H. Swift, for many years a leading Democrat and president of the Frum-Bambrick Construction Co., died this morning at his home, 435 West Pine boulevard, after a week's illness. He was almost 83 years old. The infirmities of age, rather than any specific malady, caused death.

The funeral will be held Friday, at 8:30 a. m., from the New Cathedral. "Col." Swift, as he was called, was a native of New York State and had lived in St. Louis since 1850. He was printer, foreman, and finally owner of the State Journal, which was discontinued in 1861. Later he was connected with the St. Louis Dispatch and the Missouri Republican. He left newspaper work in 1871 and went into the contracting business.

He was secretary of the Democratic State Committee from 1888 to 1874, and Circuit Clerk for two terms. He continued his interest in politics until the last few years. He was a friend and adviser of the late Edward Butler.

In March, 1913, Swift went into voluntary bankruptcy, scheduling his assets as \$30,000 and his liabilities as \$28,500. The liabilities included a judgment for \$4,200 obtained against Swift shortly before by Mrs. Rose A. Bambrick of 545 Von Yonkers avenue, widow of his former partner, who held four of Swift's notes. The notes were given in the purchase of the Bambrick holdings of stock in the company.

Wearing of the Green. St. Patrick Dance at Dreamland tonight. Songs and favors. Prize waltz contest.

Meetings at Ebenezer Church. The Missouri German Baptist Association today began a series of meetings at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Utah and Illinois avenues, which will continue through Sunday.

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SENATORS PUT ON BLACKLIST PLAN TO TIE UP LEGISLATION

Deadlock in Missouri Assembly
Over Dry Bills May Defeat
Even Appropriations.

MAY MEAN EXTRA SESSION

House Combine to Fight All
Senate Measures Supported
by Wet Members.

From a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—Senate leas, blacklisted by a caucus of House drys late yesterday afternoon, last night decided that they would oppose passage in the Senate of all House bills backed by House members who stood with the House combine, which has declared that it will refuse to pass all Senate bills except those supported by dry Senators. The situation promises to create a deadlock which will prevent the passage of any further legislation of importance and may even cause the defeat of the appropriation bills. If these bills are defeated Gov. Major will be compelled to call an extra session of the Legislature. Democratic and Republican members who may be described as drys and "farmers," held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the future of the Senate to act on several dry bills and bills advocated by farmer members. They prepared a black list on which they placed 17 Senators, one half of the membership, and agreed to oppose bills of these Senators until the Senate passed House bills.

The caucus was secret and few persons know of it until a few minutes before adjournment. Last night the blacklisted Senators held informal meetings and determined to "stand fast." The dry bills are pending in the Senate Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, of which Senator Wallace Greene of Kansas City is chairman. Greene said that his committee would not report the bills to the Senate and that he probably would take them to Kansas City with him after adjournment.

"I had no objection to reporting these bills," he said, "and would have called a meeting of the committee tomorrow to act on them. However, as long as the House members have taken this action, I am willing to let this committee have adjourned sine die; and that the bills never will be reported."

Some of the House members who are in the combine represent districts containing educational and eleemosynary institutions. The Senate leaders plan to raise the appropriation bills for these institutions and put them in such condition that the House will refuse to concur in the bills as passed by the Senate. This would mean an extra session of the Legislature.

This situation, a probably the most serious

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Night of Carnival—Herbert Cost Shopkeeper
—Many Stunning Costumes Shown.

The second night of the Made-in-St. Louis Carnival and Fashion Show saw the Coliseum again crowded with interested spectators.

The Fashion Show was just as fascinating as it was the first night, with Herbert Cost for the shop keeper instead of William Crowell, and a new set of models whose clothes were as beautiful and the models themselves as graceful and charming.

The 300 seats facing the stage again were crowded with an audience that seemed loath to go when the "show" was closed for the night by Miss Nellie Tracy, the smart attendant, and Butts, who is Edward Tracy.

The scene opened with the arrival of the proprietor. Then came the customers in their street clothes, before whom the models paraded in their beautiful gowns, frocks and negligees.

Mrs. Dwight J. Davis, who was one of the most earnest workers for the show, appeared twice, first in a lovely negligee made by St. George's Guild, and later in a garden gown of lavender chiffon, with one scalloped skirt over the other and a hat to match.

Miss Overton in Striking Gown. Miss Elizabeth Overton, in a costume of white and black satin, which might well have been named "The Bat," was one of the most striking figures at the show.

The costume was a close-fitting white satin empire slip cut low in the neck. The back of the dress was a long cape of white satin lined with black satin that hung at the sides.

Miss Maude Cupples Scudder was beautiful in an afternoon gown of pale green tulle, with a short skirt made of one scant ruffle set on another until it was quite full at the bottom. The bodice was tight fitting, high-waisted and very becoming. She wore a green hat tilted over her nose and the rather wide brim turned straight in the back with a bow.

Miss Josephine Ball was a dainty French model in a snuff-colored silk, with ever so many scalloped flounces for a skirt that reached up under her arms. It was wonderfully becoming to her, and one of the most effective gowns shown.

Mrs. Priest in Black Costume. Mrs. Blodgett Priest wore the lovely creation of the evening and was lavishly with her blond hair topped with a transparent hat of black tulle.

Miss Theodosia Barnett with her pantalettes, full skirts and large hat with its black velvet streamers, was delightful.

Mrs. Henry S. Priest showed a gown of bright cherry colored chiffon or net over white. The skirt was made of spiral ruffles one on the other.

One of the handsomest gowns of the whole show was worn by Mrs. Claude Matthews. It was of black tulle worked with jet, over white and silver so put together that one could hardly tell whether the gown was of silver and lace with trimming of jetted net or of jetted net with the foundation of the other.

Mrs. Clay Arthur Pierce, Miss Catherine McCreery, Mrs. Edward K. Love, Miss Arline Clark, all were stunning.

Miss Elizabeth Edgar was noticeable for the simplicity of her frock, which was of white lace and net with a short flounced skirt.

Mrs. Collin Selph displayed two gowns, one an afternoon costume with a be-coming hat; the other a black evening gown with heavy bands of jet holding it to her figure at the hips.

Shopper in at Home. Mrs. William D. Becker, Mrs. J. J. Boland Jr., Mrs. Oliver Langan, Mrs. Julius Reinholdt, Misses Helen Boland, Winifred Six, Schaff and Alice Maloy showed their costumes in the most professional manner.

Miss Martha Pittman, as a shopper, entered the scene, exhibiting the com-

Drawn by JEAN KNOTT
for the Post-Dispatch

\$400,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT IN CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Fire Apparatus Taken 60 Miles
on Special Train to Help
Fight Blaze.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 17.—Firemen who came, with their apparatus, on a special train from Decatur, 60 miles away, added this morning in overcoming a fire which destroyed two large business buildings, and threatened the entire business section of the city. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

When the fire was discovered, shortly before 7 a. m., in the Lewis department store, which occupies a part of the four-story Morrissey office building, it was seen that all the adjoining buildings were in danger, and an appeal was sent by telegram to Decatur and other cities. Decatur responded immediately, and hereafter, arriving before the blaze was conquered, aided in saving some of the threatened buildings.

The buildings destroyed were the Morrissey Building and the three-story Price Building across the street, which was occupied by the Grand-Leader dry goods store and J. C. Bowman, jeweler. A high wind carried the flames to this structure.

The Odd Fellows' Temple, south of the Morrissey Building, took fire, and smaller buildings in the neighborhood were also on fire at the height of the blaze, and were saved with great difficulty and with heavy loss to the stocks of goods they contained.

Among the firms which suffered heavy loss were the Twin City Printing and Bindery Co., Terwilliger Bros. Hardware Co. and the Wear-Well Shoe Co. No building in the city block bounded by Nell, Walnut, Taylor and Chester streets escaped heavy damage.

Students of the University of Illinois, which is less than a mile from the business center, "cut" their classes and gathered by hundreds at the fire, some of them aiding the firemen.

Others helped to carry from out of the printing establishment of the Flanagan-Pearson Co., in one of the endangered buildings, 1200 copies of the students' annual, the Illio, which had been printed and was awaiting the binder. The Illio, Illinois, the student publication, issued an extra on the fire.

Kansas Banks Have Record Deposits.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 17.—Deposits in State banks breaking all previous records in Kansas were reported today. The statement shows deposits of \$138,344,063.27 in 340 State banks and trust companies on Feb. 20, 1915. The highest previous record was \$118,622,456.65.

NURSE WHO GOES TO EUROPEAN WAR ZONE



MISS MINNIE HEUERMAN.

TWO ST. LOUIS NURSES SAIL FOR EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

They Will Go to Italy and From There to Austria for Duty in American Corps.

Miss Nellie Heinselman of 5328 Von Versen avenue and Miss Minnie Heuermann, formerly superintendent of the Lutheran Hospital, were two of the four nurses who sailed from New York yesterday on the Canopic for Genoa to join the American Red Cross, Unit E, at Budapest, Hungary.

They have enlisted for six months, but expect to stay until the war is over. Part of the Canopic's cargo consisted of hospital supplies, and the nurses took a number of talking machines, with records of German and Austrian music. Dr. Richard Metcalf, a surgeon from the Boston City Hospital, Miss S. C. Fohle of Boston and Miss N. H. Heinselman of Iowa were the others in the party.

Miss Heinselman is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital. She is a sister of Mrs. Edward Rapp of Clayton and of Leo E. Heinselman, a Kirkwood grocer. Miss Heuermann is a graduate of the Lutheran Hospital and for the last year had been residing at Battle Creek, Neb., where she was born.

Utah Dry Territory Bill Signed.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 17.—Gov. Spry yesterday signed the "dry territory" bill passed by the recent Legislature. It makes shipment of liquor from "wet" to "dry" territory by an individual punishable by a maximum fine of \$1000 or imprisonment for 12 months.

TESTIFIES WALKER TOLD TWO STORIES ABOUT SHOOTING

Doctor Says Dead Louisiana
(Mo.) Man First Declared
He Wounded Self.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISIANA, Mo., March 17.—Fred D. Wilkins, charged with the murder of Col. Allen M. Walker, member of Gov. Major's personal staff and a former mayor here, appeared in the courtroom at the city hall today for preliminary hearing. The room was packed with spectators and witnesses, as eager now to hear the testimony as was the crowd at the coroner's inquest last week.

Justice of the Peace R. B. Ochsundro of Bowling Green, before whom the affidavit for a warrant for Wilkins was filed, granted a change of venue when Ras Pearson, attorney for Wilkins, presented an affidavit charging him with being prejudiced against Wilkins. Justice of the peace W. J. Huffy of Bowling Green was present in anticipation of this move, and he took Ochsundro's seat and ordered the hearing to begin.

Dr. J. W. Crawford, who attended Walker, was the first witness. His testimony was the same as that given last week at the coroner's inquest. He said Walker, summoning him by telephone, said he had accidentally shot himself, but that when he arrived, Wilkins was there, and Walker said Wilkins had shot him by accident.

Wilkins then said, according to the physician, that the shooting was accidental, and that he could not explain it. Dr. Ira Miller testified to the nature of the wound, which he saw when he was called at 5 o'clock on the morning after the shooting.

Cotton Shipment Restrictions Modified.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Further modification of the restrictions on cotton shipments determined upon by Great Britain will give safe passage to cotton for which contracts of sale have been made before March 2, as well as cotton for which freight engagements had been made before that date. Ships must sail not later than March 12. The arrangement was made to permit Americans to fulfill contracts and sales made before the allies undertook to stop shipments to Germany.

Trade Union Statistics of the World.

Did you know that the German empire stands first in the number of trade union members? What country is second? The answer is—lot of other information on the subject will be found in the 1915 World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia. On sale at the Post-Dispatch counter. Price 30c; by mail, 35c.

Millinery

Special for Thursday
Hats Trimmed
Free of Charge

Untrimmed hats and trimmings purchased in our millinery department on Thursday, priced up to \$5.00, will be trimmed free of charge.

In our untrimmed hat section will be found a most unusual assortment of the newest colors and shapes; satins in all sizes, poke bonnets and small turbans. Specially priced for Tuesday from \$1.25 to \$2.98.

For Thursday

We Will Show

New Trimmed Hats

At \$2.98

We are introducing the new Spring Hats, made of fine hemp and fancy braid, beautifully trimmed with flowers, ribbons and novelties of the season, in the newest effects and designs; hats that should sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

(Second Floor.)

Hosiery

Watch our Hosiery Department for all the newest in fancy Silk Stockings and Novelties, featuring tomorrow the new coin embroidered dot Silk Stockings on black, white and all the new shoe top and pump shades.

These Stockings are all pure dye silk with hile garter tops, full length, full-fashioned.

The following colors are embroidered in black dots; Castor, smoke, medium gray, beige, chambray, sand and golden fawn, also white with black, white or navy dots, and black with black dots, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. \$1.00

(Second Floor.)

Nugents Newest Tailored Spring Suits

\$25 \$25



This season, as always, we have taken very great care to provide the finest garments possible for this price. Critical women have told us that the styles, fabrics and tailoring desired by smart dressers were never so admirably combined in a collection of practical, medium priced garments as we are showing this season.

A suit for every taste—in every fabric—for every occasion—stylish models of silk poplins, gabardines, serges, homespun, coverts and black and white novelties, for street wear, travel, shopping and dressy models.

They are cut on simple lines with skirts wide, flared and plaited.

Colors are sand, putty, battleship gray, reseda, wistaria, Belgium and navy blues, with black and white checks. Sizes for misses and women.

\$25 (Second Floor.)

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FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets for You.

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. The bowels can be put in normal condition through the use of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, simplicity and Nature's assistance. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels. There is never any pain or griping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

J. P. MORGAN TO VISIT EUROPE

Trip Understood to Have to Do With Foreign Credits. NEW YORK, March 17.—It was understood in banking circles today that J. P. Morgan would sail Thursday for England on the steamer Philadelphia and that his stay was expected to be somewhat prolonged.

Although nothing definite could be learned as to the object of the banker's trip abroad, Wall street understood that it related to the establishment of credit in this country by foreign governments.

Smallpox Increases in Petrograd. PETROGRAD, March 17.—Four hundred and seventy cases of smallpox were reported in Petrograd during January and February, as compared with 1175 for all of last year.

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HIGH MASS OPENS CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Archbishop Glennon Participates in Church Observance; to Attend Evening Banquet.

The celebration of St. Patrick's day in St. Louis was started at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Biddle streets, where Archbishop Glennon was the celebrant of a solemn high mass in memory of Ireland's patron saint.

The panegyric of the saint was preached by the Rev. Father Daniel. About 100 priests attended, and the Knights of Columbus Choral Club sang. Engraved invitations, printed with green ink, were sent out for the mass.

The church was crowded, as usual on St. Patrick's day. The ceremonies were marked by pomp and splendor and there was special music.

Annual Banquet Follows.

Following these services the annual banquet for the Archbishop and the visiting priests was held in the St. Patrick's Day Nursery.

There will be a number of night celebrations. The Irish-American Society's annual dinner will be at the Buckingham Hotel at 7 o'clock. Archbishop Glennon will have a place at the speaker's table. Dr. P. D. Connolly will be toastmaster and John S. Leahy will make the principal address.

At the Elks' Club, 3617 Lindell boulevard, a green hall, with several novel features, is expected to be largely attended.

The Irish-American Society of St. Louis County will give a dinner at the Autenreth rathskellar, where the Rev. Father B. G. Stempker of Kirkwood will offer prayer. Among the speakers will be William Marion Reedy, Judge G. A. Wurdeman, Claude Martin, John C. Sullivan, Prosecuting Attorney Ralph and Con P. Curran.

Jig and Clog Dances Arranged. John and Richard Barry, champion jig and clog dancers, will dance tonight at the Hibernian Club, 3615 Finney avenue. Joseph Flaherty will dance with the Hibernian Band accompanying him.

The Advertising Club will have a St. Patrick's day dinner at the Coliseum at 6:30 p. m., served by the King's Daughters, in the Carnival Tea Garden.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS FUNERAL AT NEW CATHEDRAL TOMORROW

The Rev. Father Francis Gillilan Will Conduct Services for Post-Dispatch Dramatic Editor.

The funeral of Ripley D. Saunders, dramatic and literary editor of the Post-Dispatch, who died yesterday in St. John's Hospital, will be held at 8:30 tomorrow morning from the New Cathedral. The interment will be private, and will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery, in the family lot of Saunders Norvell, former St. Louis hardware man, now a resident of New York, who is Mr. Saunders' nephew. Mrs. Norvell will attend the funeral. The pallbearers will be Mr. Saunders' newspaper associates.

Five days before his death, and the day before his removal to the hospital, Mr. Saunders was baptized into the Catholic church by the Rev. Father Francis Gillilan of the New Cathedral. Father Gillilan will conduct the funeral, and will consecrate the burial place before the interment.

Mrs. Saunders, who lives at 4183 Washington boulevard, has received many expressions of sympathy from those who knew her husband personally and in his professional work. He was 58 years old and was engaged in newspaper and literary work in St. Louis for more than 10 years continuously on the Post-Dispatch staff. His death followed an operation for stomach trouble, which was undertaken, at his wish, as a last slender chance for his restoration to health.

She's a Beautiful Vampire. Theda Bara, as "The Vampire Woman" thrills New Grand Central crowds this week.

STOLEN CAR QUICKLY RECOVERED

Trailed to Scene of a Dance and Five Negroes Are Arrested.

Three hours after an automobile belonging to Dr. Charles Spies, 7209 Pennsylvania avenue, had been stolen from in front of the Army and Navy club, 222 Washington avenue, at 11 o'clock last night, police recovered the car and arrested five negroes at Sophie and San Francisco avenues. Policemen at 2:30 a. m. saw an automobile occupied by negroes going west on Margaretta avenue and noticed its license tag was missing. Later they found the machine at Sophie and San Francisco and the license tag was lying in the tonneau. The policemen found a negro dance in progress in the house in front of which the machine was standing and when a group of negroes left the house and entered the car they were arrested.

Warner's Pile Remedy. Relieves in 24 hours or money refunded. 50c a bottle at all druggists.

JESSUP ART TO BE EXHIBITED

Paintings Valued at \$1,000,000 New Property of Metropolitan Museum. NEW YORK, March 17.—Paintings of exceptional order, worth in a fair market \$1,000,000, formerly the property of Mrs. Morris K. Jessup, have come into possession of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and will be shown to the public next month in the gallery of special exhibitions, which formerly held the Morgan paintings and other notable exhibits. Mrs. Jessup, by will, authorized the museum to take from her collection of paintings whatever was desired to be kept as a memorial gift and distributed among the museum galleries. Sixty-two paintings were chosen.



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Steak lb. 10c
Neck Pork Chops lb. 15c
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Sugar-Cured Hams, whole lb. 13c
Bacon Strips, nicely streaked with lean lb. 12c
3 lbs. Fresh Spare Ribs 25c
5 lbs. Sauer-kraut 10c

Best Kettle-Rendered LARD lb. 10c

3 10c cans Our Favor-ite Brand Tomatoes 25c
3 10c cans Loyal Brand Corn 25c
3 10c cans String Beans, extra fine 20c
25c Bottle Catsup 17c
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French and storm serges and gabardines, in navy and Belgian blue and black. Circular flare skirts, in the popular ankle length. Sleeves long and close-fitting, finished at hand with a flare or turnback cuffs. We wish we had a thousand, but remember, there are only 250. All sizes, \$10.50.

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DEMOCRATIC CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

1801 Railway Exchange Bldg., ST. LOUIS, MO.

March 1, 1915. Public notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri. Mass Meetings are hereby called by the Democratic City Central Committee, being the managing body, representing the Democratic Party in the City of St. Louis, for the various wards within the City of St. Louis. Unofficial primaries to be held on the 18th day of March, 1915, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., of said day for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on the 19th day of March, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating four candidates for members of the Board of Education in said City. Said candidates to be voted upon at the General Election to be held in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th day of April, 1915.

The Democratic voters of the various wards shall meet at the places hereinafter designated, each in his own ward, and the number of delegates to be chosen, and the person who shall call the various meetings to order shall be as follows:

Wards.	Time and Place.	Name of Chairman.	Number of Delegates.
1	4258 N. 20th St., Cades Hall.	Patrick O'Neill	6
2	1409 Buchanan St.	John T. Soy	6
3	Blair and Benton.	Joe. Brogan	6
4	14th and Howard St.	Wm. J. Brennan	6
5	604 Chestnut St.	Thos. Egan	6
6	1109 Chouteau Av.	H. J. Meiser	6
7	1522 Park Av.	John J. Kennedy	6
8	2347 S. Broadway.	Wm. Kaiser	6
9	2846 Salema St.	Hy. Streuter	6
10	4042 Easton Av.	Theo. M. Hess	6
11	2530 Hartford St.	Wm. F. Daly	6
12	6432 Gravois Av.	John Seufert	6
13	2474 Grace Av.	J. D. Lukenbill	6
14	2238 Gravois Av.	John E. Clooney	6
15	2734 Lafayette Av.	J. J. Fitzsimmons	6
16	3228 Hickory St.	John E. Clooney	6
17	3028A Olive St.	L. E. Daly	6
18	2000 North Market St.	John F. Byrne	6
19	2003 Easton Av.	Thos. Butler	6
20	2619 Finney Av.	Dan Meehan	6
21	Penrose and Prairie.	John P. Durning	6
22	4042 Easton Av.	Phil Dwyer	6
23	4234 Arco Av.	Y. P. Roberts	6
24	6736 Manchester Av.	P. F. Faherty	6
25	S. W. Cor. Page and Bayard.	R. M. Alexander	6
26	2824 Marcus Av.	John M. Tully	6
27	5525 Easton Av.	Thos. Leonard	6
28	Hamilton Hotel.	Phil A. McDermott	6

Total number of delegates, 203. The Democratic City Central Committee, management committee of the Democratic Party.

Attest J. J. FITZSIMMONS, Secretary. DAN F. MEEHAN, Chairman.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

MASS MEETINGS are hereby called by the Republican City Central Committee, being the managing body representing the Republican party in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, for the various wards within the said city, to be held on the 18th day of March, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to a Convention to be held in the said City of St. Louis, at Concordia Turner Hall, 1441 Chouteau Av., on the 19th day of March, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. to nominate four candidates for Members of the Board of Education in the said City of St. Louis, to be voted upon at the general municipal election to be held in the said City of St. Louis, on the 6th day of April, 1915.

The Republican voters of the various wards will meet at the places hereinafter designated, in their own wards. The number of delegates to be chosen and the persons who shall call the various meetings to order, are as follows:

Ward.	Place.	Name of Chairman.	No. Delegates.
1	6212 N. Broadway.	Peter Anderson (Linn's Hall)	9
2	20th and Sallabury.	F. Beckman (North St. Louis Turner Hall)	7
3	2416 N. 14th St.	Thos. Unruh	6
4	1208 N. 16th St.	Harry Dierkes	6
5	N. W. Cor. 15th and Carr.	Gabe Roth	6
6	1007 Chestnut St.	Anton Schuler	6
7	1441 Chouteau Av.	Gus Frey	6
8	2019 S. Broadway.	Louis Becker	6
9	1919 S. 11th St.	Wm. Trolly	6
10	15th and Arsenal.	Geo. Meisinger	6
11	Gravois and Cherokee.	Chas. Eggemann (Henne's Hall)	6
12	Michigan and Robert.	Chas. A. Neumann	10
13	Grand and Meramec.	John Schmitt (Priesters Park)	10
14	2011 Gravois.	Gus A. Baur	12
15	Jefferson and Lafayette.	Wm. Zachritz (Barr Branch Library)	7
16	3400 Park.	John E. Moore	6
17	S. E. Cor. Pine and Channing.	Frank M. Slater	6
18	2302 North Market.	H. L. Weeks	6
19	2947 Cass and Locust.	Nat. Goldstein	6
20	Grand and Finney.	M. J. Gordon	6
21	Grand and Hebert.	Herman Bader	6
22	4103 Easton.	A. C. Kunze	6
23	4389 Laclede.	J. N. McKelvey	6
24	5099 Arsenal.	Chas. E. Davis	6
25	Taylor and Delmar.	Wm. Gates	6
26	5177 Easton.	Joel Wilson	6
27	1611 Goodfellow.	Dr. W. F. Fry	12
28	Soldan High School.	Jos. R. Thomas	9

It is further ordered that the various Chairmen presiding at said Mass Meetings shall immediately in writing over their signatures, certify to the Chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, the names and addresses of the delegates chosen at the said Mass Meetings to represent their respective wards at said Convention, together with the names and addresses of the Alternates and that said notices be in the hands of the Chairmen of the Republican City Central Committee on or before 10 o'clock P. M. Friday, March 19th, 1915.

JOHN SCHMOLL, Chairman Republican City Central Committee. ROBERT E. MOORE, Secretary. St. Louis, Missouri, March 16th, 1915.

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Federal Attorney-General Finds
Nothing Improper in Methods
and Practices.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Attorney-General Gregory has written a letter, addressed to James M. Beck, counsel for the Sun Association, disposing of complaint against the Associated Press for alleged violation of the Federal anti-trust act made by the New York Sun Printing and Publishing Association.

The Attorney-General's letter, dated March 12, makes known that there is no ground for action by the Federal authorities against the Associated Press under the anti-trust act.

The Attorney-General's letter is the result of a petition filed on Feb. 3, 1914, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association, asking the Attorney-General to make an investigation and then to institute proceedings against the Associated Press.

The chief point of interest in the Attorney-General's letter is his statement as to the right of a group of newspapers to form an association under given conditions, as follows:

"Assuming that the kind of service in which the Associated Press is engaged is interstate commerce (a question not free from doubt), I am nevertheless of the opinion that it is no violation of the anti-trust act for a group of newspapers to form an association to collect and distribute news for their common benefit, and to that end to agree to furnish the news collected by them only to each other or to the association; provided that no attempt is made to prevent the members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from rival agencies. If that is true, the corollary must be true, namely, that newspapers desiring to form and maintain such an organization may determine who shall be and who shall not be their associates."

"This, of course, is not to say that such an association might not develop into an unlawful monopoly. The facts adduced, however, in my opinion, do not show that that has happened in the case of the Associated Press."

The Attorney-General says in this letter that he understands an objectionable section of the by-laws of the association on the obtaining of news from rival agencies has not been exercised. He holds that it should be abrogated and says he is advised by the president of the association that this will be done promptly.

The Attorney-General points out that if the Sun is not satisfied with the conclusions he has reached, it may itself bring suit against The Associated Press either for an injunction or for damages, and "thereby obtain a judicial determination as to the merits of its complaint."

Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, referring to the Attorney-General's letter last night, said:

"The clean bill of health given the Associated Press by the Attorney-General after his study of the complaint of the New York Sun is, of course, highly gratifying to the membership of the organization."

"It is the more gratifying because it was the result of a long, careful and searching scrutiny by the Department of Justice of the object and form of the organization, its scope and its methods."

"It is convincing proof of the utter lack of foundation of such attacks as that of the Sun that such an investigation found nothing in the methods and practices of the organization, properly subject to the attacks made by the Sun, and nothing in its by-laws at all objectionable save one section (a provision similar to which had been upheld many years ago by the highest court of New York) that has been dead letter and never operative in any sense since its adoption at the time the present organization was formed in 1900."

"To those of us who have had the responsibility of the conduct of the Associated Press, this opinion of Attorney-General Gregory is the more pleasing because he has accepted the Sun's contention (though with some doubt) that a full responsibility attached to the organization under the anti-trust laws and has therefore based his scrutiny and his exoneration upon the Sun's own contention."

"Those charged with the management of the Associated Press have endeavored to govern its conduct with a full appreciation of the undoubted fact that its course should be, not only legally but ethically, controlled by the highest standards, and in this we have felt that we were succeeding—so far as it is humanly possible to succeed."

"It is not the custom of the Associated Press to either shrink or shrink from investigations of any of its activities—if fair we are content."

Price Waits Content.
At Green Ball at Dreamland tonight. Irish songs, dances and souvenirs.

ITALIANS ROUT REBEL FORCE

100 Insurgents Killed and Many Wounded in Fight in Tripoli.

ROME, via Paris, March 17.—An Italian punitive expedition from Benghazi, under Pavia, dispersed a strong force of rebels near Cebadia after a hard fight. The insurgents lost 100 men killed and many wounded, while the Italian losses are placed at 40 killed and 46 wounded.

The expedition from Benghazi, capital of one of the administrative districts of Tripoli, was sent out in connection with another from Cyrenaica to put down a rebellion of natives, which is reported to have reached considerable proportions.

Steve, Range and Furniture Repair.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 215 N. 24 st.

88-Note Music Rolls

All brand-new, and catalogued at 75c each, including Tipperary, He's a Rag Picker, When You Were a Tulp, and others.
A limited number to sell at \$ for \$4, or each, 38c (Fourth Floor.)

Beautiful Silver-Plated State Souvenir Spoons

Missouri Illinois Ohio New York
New Jersey California

10c Each

"Spoons of guaranteed extra heavy silver plate, with handles in French gray finish and highly polished bowls."

The designs consist of the official seal of the states named, surmounted by the American eagle, and with the flag on the reverse side.

(Main Floor.)

This Sale of Shoes

at 60c on the \$1

Purchased in the Bankrupt Sale of

**QUALITY SHOES
Shoe Co.**

Continues tomorrow, bringing fresh lots for which we did not have room on tables the first day.

This is your opportunity to purchase Boehmer's high-grade footwear for men and women, that formerly sold from \$4.50 and \$5 up to \$6 and \$7, at **\$2.85 pair**

And Continuing in the Basement—

Odd lots from Boehmer's stock of women's high and low shoes in broken sizes, formerly \$3 to \$5, at **\$1.85 pr.**
Odd lines of Men's Shoes from the Boehmer stock and others, choice, **\$1.50 pair**

(Main Floor and Basement.)

This Spring's Made-to-Your-Measure

Shirt Event for Men

Will Be Inaugurated Tomorrow and Continue for Ten Days Only

Four Custom Made Shirts, \$5



Twice yearly, a shirt maker with whom we do a large regular business, turns over to us all his remaining lots of piece goods to be made into custom-made shirts, which we sell at **four for \$5**

The materials and designs are new.

Fine Mercerized Materials, in Woven, Striped and Jacquard Figures

Reps Plain White

Black-and-White and Colored Stripes

All Shirts will be made in a negligee style, with neckband, soft turnback cuffs attached, five-button front, coat cut and no pocket.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed, and all Shirts will be delivered within two weeks from date of purchase.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

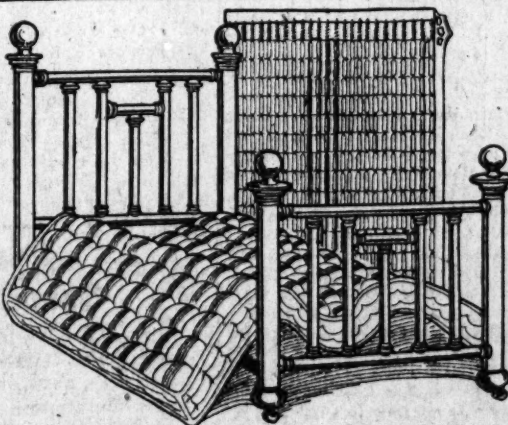
SPECIAL—Introducing "Made-in-St. Louis" House Dresses

As a special attraction in "Made-in-St. Louis" Week, for tomorrow only.

All Regular **\$1.98 House Dresses (Made-in-St. Louis), \$1.50**

In such materials as gingham, seersuckers, percales and madras, made up in plain tailored styles or embroidery trimmed, in a large variety of colorings and styles—regularly priced \$1.98, choice tomorrow, at **\$1.50**

(Second Floor.)



The Furniture Store—
**\$38.75 Brass Bed Outfits
\$27.50**

Just as pictured—consisting of Brass Bed of neat design, solidly built and carefully finished in Polat. Large cathedral vase mountings and closely-set spring rods.

A guaranteed Englander Spring and all-layer felt Mattress. We have set aside just twenty-five of these outfits to sell at the special price of **\$27.50**

Brass Beds, \$13.75
Square top rails, cadet vase mountings and plain center fillers. Two-inch corner posts.

Continuous-Post Brass Beds, \$12.75

Substantially built of two-inch stock, serviceably finished in satin dull. All sizes.

(Sixth Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

50c Stamped Towels, 35c

Extra large-size Bath Towels, stamped in designs for French knot, solid work, also simple designs for outline work. (Second Floor.)

Beautiful—

That much-used word is in no sense misused in describing these charming little

New Blouses

Of pussy willow and crepe de chine
Allover Embroidered

\$3.98

By far the prettiest—you'll agree, that you've seen in many a day, at less than \$5.

These little Blouses come in finest crepe de chine and pussy willow, made up from sample pieces of these fabrics.

Come in a great variety of pleasing patterns.

All are made with convertible collar, either to button up to the neck, or turn down into the most becoming low neck effect, and all have long sleeves.

ALL in the daintiest new Spring colors, including peach, flesh, maize, sand, white and many others.

All sizes, and an almost endless assortment of patterns to choose from, tomorrow, at **\$3.98**

(Third Floor.)

Made-In-St. Louis Undermuslins
and Featuring the

Marjorie or Envelope Combinations

75c to \$2.95

Made by the Gold Medal factory—the originators of these garments.

The material used is the finest quality nainsook. Some of the garments are made in Empire effect, daintily trimmed in choice laces, nainsook embroidery and ribbon beading. Many pretty styles to choose from at **75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.95**

Silk Crepe Chemises,
Special, **\$2.95**

Women's Envelope Chemises—made of good quality crepe de chine. Trimmed with dainty Valenciennes lace edge and beading. Come in flesh color and white.

Silk Crepe
Nightgowns, **\$3.95**

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, in slipover style, trimmed with Van Dyke lace point and beading. Come in flesh color and white.

Crepe de Chine
Camisoles, **\$1**

Come in flesh color and white, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and beading. (Second Floor.)

Special Values Offered for Thursday in Beautiful New Wash Goods

For One Day Only—

15c Anderson Ivanhoe Gingham, 10c Yard

Anderson Ivanhoe Gingham in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors, 32 inches wide. Choice of our entire stock of regular 15c quality, specially priced for Thursday only, at **10c yard**

35c, 50c Silk & Lisle Fabrics, 15c

Silk and lisle fabrics in many popular shades and floral effects. 36 inches wide. Regular 35c and 50c qualities, special Thursday, at **15c yard**

50c Silk and Lisle Crepe, 12 1/2c

Silk and Lisle Awning Crepe de Chine, with black and white awning stripes, 36 inches wide. Suitable for waists and dresses, **12 1/2c yard**

25c Voiles, 10c Yard

Printed Voiles, on white grounds with neat floral effects. 36 inches wide. Usually 25c—special at **10c yard**

\$1.50 Duvetyns, 50c Yard

Imported Duvetyns, in many popular solid shades, suitable for dresses and suits. 46 inches wide. \$1.50 quality, special at **50c yard**

Snowflake Voiles, 35c Yd.

Printed Snowflake Voiles, of fine quality, on white grounds, with neat floral effects. 36 inches wide. Splendid for waists and dresses—special value Thursday at **35c yard**

Peerless Poplin, 25c Yard

Highly mercerized poplin, in all the popular Spring shades, suitable for waists and dresses. Splendid quality at the special price Thursday, at **25c yard**

Printed Batiste, 15c Yard

New Printed Batistes, on white grounds with neat dots, stripes and floral effects, for waists and dresses, **15c yard**

50c Batiste, 15c Yard

Imported Marseilles Black Batiste, 48 inches wide, to be used for waists and dresses—usually 50c—special value Thursday at **15c yard**

Genuine Gossamer, \$2 Yard

Genuine Gossamer in many popular solid shades. 48 inches wide. Suitable for coats and suits—special value Thursday at **\$2 yard**

New Voiles, 25c Yard

New Puttee Shade Voiles, on puttee grounds with neat colored dots and stripes. Yard wide. One of the new materials for waists and dresses, **25c yard**

French Suitings, 25c

Imported French Suitings, in many popular solid shades—fancy weaves—48 inches wide—special **25c yard** (Second Floor.)

Democrats Win in Hoboken Election.
HOBOKEN, N. J., March 17.—In the first election here under the commission form of government, the Democrats elected all five Commissioners. A writ

of certiorari brings before the Supreme Court for review the election of Feb. 9, at which it was decided to adopt commission government, and reelect the newly elected Commissioners from taking office.

TRY IT! SAYS SAGE TEA DARKENS AND BEAUTIFIES LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

Sage Tea when Mixed with Sulphur makes the Hair Soft and Luxuriant and Removes Dandruff from the Scalp.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is coming in vogue again, says a well-known downtown druggist. It was our grandmother's treatment and hundreds of women and men, too, are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Notadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mossy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is the

most popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply dampen a soft brush or sponge with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight, and by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair it produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Here, you gray-haired folks, get busy! look years younger.

—ADV.

'When a Man Comes to Himself,' New Essay by President Wilson

"A Process of Disillusionment"

Men Find Themselves. Says the Author, When They Discover True Nature of the 'Going' and Whither the Goal Lies.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, March 17.—ARPER & BROS. today publish in a thin 16mo volume a new essay, entitled, "When a Man Comes to Himself, from the pen of President Wilson. The publishers preface the work with this single sentence:

"The distinguished author voices his belief that every man, like Kipling's ship, finds himself some day."

In this essay the President employs, as example, but without naming them, distinguished persons concerning whose identity the curious may indulge in in-

teresting speculation. In part he says: "It is a very wholesome and regenerating change which a man undergoes when he 'comes to himself.' It is not only after periods of recklessness or infatuation, when he has played the spendthrift on the fool, or when a man comes to himself. He comes to himself after experiences of which he alone may be aware: when he has left off being wholly preoccupied with his own powers and interests and with every petty plan that centers in himself; when he has cleared his eyes to see the world as it is, and his own true place and function in it.

"It is a process of disillusionment. The scales have fallen away. He sees himself soberly, and knows under what conditions his powers must act, and as what his powers are. He has got rid of earlier preconceptions about the world of men and affairs, both those which were too favorable and those which were too unfavorable—both those of the nursery and those of a young man's reading. He has learned his own powers, or at any rate, is in a fair way to learn them; he has found his footing and the true nature of the 'going' he must look for in the world; over what sorts of roads he must expect to make his running, and at what expenditure of effort; whether his goal lies, and what cheer he may expect by the way. It is a process of disillusionment, but it disheartens no soundly made man. It brings him into a light which guides instead of deceiving him; a light which does not make the way look solid to every man whose eyes are fit for use in the open, but which shines wholesomely rather upon the obvious path, like the honest rays of the frank sun, and makes traveling both safe and cheerful.

"A Man Is the Part He Plays Among His Fellows."

THERE is no fixed time in a man's life at which he comes to himself, and some men never come to themselves at all. It is a change reserved for the thoroughly sane and healthy, and for those who can detach themselves from tasks and drudgery long and often enough to get at any rate once and again, a view of the proportions of life and of the stage and plot of its action. We speak often with amusement, sometimes with distant uneasiness, of men who "have no sense of humor," who take things too seriously, who are intense, self-absorbed, overconfident in matters of opinion, or else go plumed with conceit, proud of we cannot tell what, enjoying, appreciating, thinking of nothing so much as of themselves.

"These are men who have not suffered that wholesome change. They have not come to themselves. If they be serious men, and real forces in the world, we may conclude that they have been too much and too long absorbed; that their tasks and responsibilities long ago rose about them like a flood, and have kept them swimming with sturdy stroke the years through, their eyes level with the troubled surface—no horizon in sight, no passing fleets no comrades but those who struggled in the flood like themselves. If they be frivolous, light-headed, men without purpose or achievement, we may conjecture, if we do not know, that they were born so, or spoiled by fortune, or befuddled by self-indulgence. It is no great matter what we think of them.

Adjustment Gained by Some Early, by Some Late.

ADJUSTMENT is what a man gains when he comes to himself. Some men gain it late, some early; some get it at once, as if by one distinct act of deliberate accommodation; others get it by degrees and quite imperceptibly. No doubt to most men it comes by the slow processes of experience—at each stage of life a little.

"Surely a man has come to himself only when he has found the beat that is in him, and has satisfied his heart with the highest achievement he is fit for. It is only then that he knows of what he is capable and what his heart demands. And assuredly, no thoughtful man ever came to the end of his life, and had time and a little space of calm from which to look back upon it, who did not know and acknowledge that it was what he had done, unselfishly and for others, and nothing else, that satisfied him in the retrospect, and made him feel that he had played the man. That alone seems to him the real measure of himself, the real standard of his manhood. And so men grow by burdening responsibility laid upon them, the burden of other people's business.

"It is a great mistake to suppose that the great captains of industry, the great organizers and directors of manufacture and commerce and monetary exchange, are engrossed in a vulgar pursuit of wealth. Too often they suffer the vulgarities of wealth to display itself in the idleness and ostentation of their wives and children, who devote themselves. It may be, to expense regardless of pleasure; but we ought not to misunderstand even that, or condemn it unjustly. The masters of industry are often too busy with their own sober and momentous calling to have time or spare thought enough to govern their own households; but we ought not to be too faithful a statesman to be a wretched father. These men are not fascinated by the glitter of gold; the appetites for power have got hold upon them. They are in love with the exercise of their faculties upon a great scale; they are organizing and overseeing a great part of the life of the world. No wonder they are captivated. Business is more interesting than pleasure, as Mr. Bagehot said, and when once the mind has caught its zest, there is no disengaging

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Tomorrow We Shall Feature a Number of Misses' Suits for Spring That Were Made in Saint Louis



For tomorrow our Misses' Section will feature a number of new Spring Suits made in Saint Louis. They represent the latest and most exclusive styles, and, upon inspection, you will find that the workmanship is all high-grade.

The illustration shows five of the new models in this special display, which we think will prove of great interest to those misses and small women who are ready to buy a new garment. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$25.00.

Model 1—Price \$16.50

Misses' Plain-Tailored Suit with plaited and belted back and in sizes 14 to 18 years. This suit is made of a good quality of French serge, in navy, Copenhagen, reseda or black. Price \$16.50

Model 4—Price \$25.00

This is the popular "Rover" Norfolk Suit. It has patch pockets and belt and the skirt is made in the circular-flare style; choice of gabardine, serge or checks, in sizes 14 to 18 years, and may be had in Copenhagen, sand, navy and black and white checks. Price \$25.00

Model 5—Price \$25.00

This is the "Gertrude" model and is suitable for dress occasions. This is made of gabardine or serge in the high-waisted effect and with belt; side-plaited skirt. It is one of the best models we have ever shown and comes in navy, Copenhagen, gray and black-and-white checks; sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$25.00

Model 2—Price \$19.50

This is the "Corine" model and is a semi-tailored suit with a skirt which is plaited to match the back of the coat. It is made of French serge in navy, sand, Copenhagen, reseda or black; and in sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$19.50

Model 3—Price \$22.50

This is what we call our "Chesterfield" Suit and has a Norfolk coat which is one of the best styles for juniors, misses and small women. This garment is made from navy serge or black-and-white checks in sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$22.50

The "Cole" Model—\$25.00

The "Cole" Model Suit for Misses and Small Women is one that you should be sure to see. It is made in the high-waisted effect with plaited fan-back and braided circular skirt. Choice of navy, Copenhagen or black-and-white checks, in sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$25.00

Third Floor.

First-Long-Pants Suits for the Boys



Boys' First-Long-Pants Suits may be had here in the most becoming styles for boys of 15 to 20 years.

These garments have two and three button coats with plain, soft roll collars and plain tailored or patch pockets. The coats are in either the plain sack or stitched-belt back style in the Norfolk effect.

Many different materials and colors are shown for choice. Prices \$10.00 to \$18.00

Boys' "Rough-it" Suits for Spring
We have just received another large shipment of Boys' "Rough-it" Suits for Spring which includes all sizes in the most serviceable materials and in desirable colors. Each "Rough-it" Suit is furnished with an extra pair of knickerbockers, and they are unequalled values at our price of \$5.00

Boys and Youths' Shirts
Boys' and Youths' Shirts of plain white or fancy striped madras, pongee and silk, with attached or detached collars; sizes 12 to 14 years. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.25
Our stock of Boys' S. V. B. Tapeless and Midway Blouses is ready in sizes 7 to 16 years. Prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' Headwear for Spring
Our stock of Boys' Spring Hats and Caps in a wide range of shapes and materials—is now in readiness for your inspection. Prices 50c to \$3.50

First Floor.

The Newest Spring and Summer White Goods

The seeker for new White Goods will find, at Vandervoort's, all of the best of the new weaves, as well as the staple ones for Spring and Summer, as our stock is now at its best and includes:

A new line of Ratine Skirtings—36 inches wide—valued at 50c a yard. Special at 35c
40-inch Crepe with a deep crinkle. This requires no ironing and we recommend it for underwear. The yard 30c
Open-mesh Ratines of medium weight and 40 inches wide. The yard \$1.00
Fancy Waistings, Shadow Marisettes, Noppes Voiles and fancy-striped Crepes. The yard 35c
For women's dresses and children's wear, we are showing an excellent line of "seed" Voiles. The yard 35c and 40c
40-inch Fancy "Seed" Crepe for blouses and simple dresses. The yard 50c
"Imperial" Nainsook—36 inches wide—in pieces of ten yards. The piece \$1.35

Second Floor.

The New Manhattan Shirts

We now have on display and sale the new "Manhattan" Shirts for Spring and we are confident that the selection of styles, materials and patterns which we offer for your inspection will not fail to meet with approval.

Such weaves as "Marshall," Madras, Crepes, Silk and Silk-and-linen are shown in an almost endless variety of patterns at prices ranging from

\$1.50 to \$7.50

First Floor.

Prayer Rugs

Our Art Needlework Section has just received a new line of Oriental Prayer Rugs which are so popular for table covers. These are shown in various sizes and are especially priced at from \$2.00 to \$9.50

Second Floor.

An Umbrella for Spring Showers

Be ready for the Spring showers by purchasing an Umbrella now. You will find our stock complete in every detail. For example:

Women's "Empress" all-silk taffeta Umbrellas in black, green, brown or navy. Each \$3.00

Men's "Neptune" silk-and-linen Umbrellas with Paragon frames. This is one of our best values and is priced at \$2.00

Women's "Minerva" silk-and-linen Umbrellas with Paragon frames; Mission or root handles. Price \$2.00

First Floor.

Vacuum Cleaners and Sweepers

The time is at hand for housecleaning and much of the drudgery connected with this work can be eliminated by using one of the Vacuum Cleaners, or Sweepers, which you will find on sale in our Carpet and Rug Department, on the Fourth Floor.

We have both the electric and hand-power kinds, and if you will visit this department one of our salesmen will be glad to demonstrate their many good points.

Fourth Floor.

Muslin Underwear You Can Buy at 25c & 50c

Just to give you an idea of what excellent values may be obtained in our Women's Undermuslin Section, at very moderate prices, we are grouping a few items only, as representative of our very large and complete stock.

At 25c We Offer—

Longcloth Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed and ribbon draw.

Cambrie Drawers with tucks and hemstitched ruffle.

Cambrie Knee Skirts with hemstitched ruffle.

At 50c We Offer—

Drawers of crepe with Barmen lace; these require no ironing.

Drawers of nainsook with lace and fancy Val insertions; also of cambrie with brie and hemstitching.

Drawers of muslin with tucks and good embroidery.

Corset Covers of longcloth with Swiss medallions and fancy Val insertions.

Nightgowns of longcloth with low neck and opening down the front; embroidery trimmed.

White Petticoats of cambrie with ruffle of open embroidery.

Knee Skirts of crepe or cambrie and with open embroidery, flounce.

Third Floor.

Visit Our Notion Department for Your Sewing Supplies

Whatever you need in supplies for your workbasket, you will find our Notion Section ready to serve you from a stock extraordinarily varied and of large proportions. It includes:

New Sticker and Novelty Trimming Braids; all colors in the fine and extra-fine quality. The piece 10c and 25c

Black-Rack and Wave Braids in white, blue, pink and red; all widths and lengths, at the piece 10c to 50c

New "Tipperary" Collar Supports, each 10c

Pearl Buttons of pure ocean quality in regular triangular, oblong and square shapes and in all sizes. The dozen 10c to \$1.50

New Brassiere-style Dress Shields; with net sleeves—some special values at 50c

Lingerie Tape in new and neat designs showing pink, blue, lavender and white. The piece 10c

New Pearl Slides for trimming purposes and hat ornaments; all sizes. Prices, each 5c to \$2.50

First Floor.



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Announcement for Tomorrow, Thursday, March 18.

Bedell

Washington Av., Cor. 7th St. Louis.

Easter Sample Suit Sale
Greatest Values Ever Offered, \$17.98Rare Model Costume Creations—Many One
of a Kind—Having Served Their Purpose**\$17.98**

The Materials Encompass
Palm Checks, Failla Gabardines, Poplins
New Togger Serges, Fine Satin Cloths, Coverts
In the Newest Favorite Shades
Colonial Blue, Moonstone, Sea-Gull Gray, Wet Sand
Oregon Green, Arizona Silver, Smart Checks, Blacks

TO ALL WOMEN—Tomorrow occurs the greatest Suit opportunity that this city has seen in years. The wonderfully unique, exclusive modes that will later in the season greet you in Suits at prohibitive prices are all embodied in these rare creations, as they are the original models—and having served their purpose have been bought up by Bedell at an enormous price concession—creating an opportunity for style purchasing at a modest price absolutely unprecedented in the annals of merchandising. Come tomorrow and see for yourself!

Remember Famous FREE Alterations

are a valuable consideration—the alteration charge that is elsewhere \$3 to \$5 is here **FREE**—an additional big saving.

OCEAN STEAMERS

Mountains and Oranges and Roses and Lilies
follow you and surround you from the time your train crosses the foot hills of the San Bernardino range at the border line of Southern California until it rolls into Los Angeles. It's one endless vista of beauty when you travel

Sunset Route to California

Electric lines take you from Los Angeles to scores of famous resorts, even to the mountain tops.

Let this be your route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Panama-California Exposition as well.

It's the open window route—no smoke, no dust, no cinders—the route of low altitudes and oiled roadbeds.

Stop-overs, without extra expense, at New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso.

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"See the 1915 Exposition"

"Vaporize" Croup or Cold Troubles

Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicines, as the vapors carry the medication direct to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied over the throat and chest, these vapors, released by the heat of the body, are inhaled with each breath. 25c to \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPOR SALVE

A Skirt Sensation Thursday!
Silk Chudda Skirts

Conservatively Worth \$5 to \$6

\$2.95

This is the greatest skirt event of the season, affording you choice from hundreds of ultra-fashionable new Spring Skirts—worth \$5 and \$6 for \$2.95. More than twenty beautiful Spring models are represented in all the most desired fabrics for the season, such as silk chudda, shepherd checks, mannish serges, gabardines and novelty cloths. You'll make \$2.95 do the work of \$5 by securing your share of these astounding skirt bargains Thursday.

Spring Coats

Stunning models for women and misses, of white Chin-chilla, Checks, Serges, Poplin and mixtures—special values at.....
\$6.95

Spring Suits

Charming Spring styles of Gabardine, Poplin, Serge, Shepherd Checks and Mixtures go on sale Thursday at.....
\$8.95

Special Sale of Dresses

\$6.95 to \$10 Silk and Cloth Dresses; special Thursday, at.....
\$2.95

\$25 Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses in newest styles and all Spring shades...
\$11.75

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

Continued from Preceding Page.

It. The world has reason to be grateful for this fact.

"Saw Education Was a Thing of Infinite Usury."

"I was this fascination that had got hold upon the faculties of the man whom the world was afterward to know, not as a prince among merchants—for the world's forgetful merchant prince—but as a prince among benefactors, for beneficence breeds gratitude, gratitude admiration, admiration fame, and the world remembers its benefactors. Business, and business alone, interested him, and seemed to him worth while. The first time he was asked to subscribe money for a benevolent object he declined. Why should he subscribe? What affair would he set forward, what increase of efficiency would the money buy, what return would it bring in? Was good money to be simply given away, like water poured on a barren soil, to be sucked up and yield nothing? It was not until men who understood benevolence on its sensible, systematic, practical and really helpful side explained to him as an investment that his mind took hold of it and turned to it for satisfaction. He began to see that education was a thing of infinite usury; that money devoted to it would yield a singular income to which there was no calculable end, an increase in perpetuity—increased knowledge, and therefore of intelligence and efficiency, touching generation after generation with new impulses, adding to the sum total of the world's fitness for affairs an invisible but intensely real spiritual usury beyond reckoning, because compounded in an unknown ratio from age to age. Henceforward beneficence was as interesting to him as business—was, indeed, a sort of sublimated business in which money moved new forces in a commerce which no man could bind or limit.

"He had come to himself—to the full realization of his powers, the true and clear perception of what he was, and the mind demanded for its satisfaction. His faculties were consciously stretched to their right measure, were at last exercised at their best. He felt the keen zest, not of success merely, but also of honor, and was raised to a sort of majesty among his fellow men, who attended him in death like a dead sovereign. He had died dwarfed had he not broken the bonds of mere money getting; would never have known himself had he not learned how to spend it; and ambition itself could not have shown him a straighter road to fame.

"Social Reform Is a Matter of Co-operation."

THIS is the positive side of a man's discovery of the way in which his faculties are to be made to fit into the world's affairs, and released for effort in a way that will bring real satisfaction. There is a negative side also. Men come to themselves by discovering their limitations no less than by discovering their deeper endowments and the mastery that will make them happy. It is the discovery of what they can NOT do, and ought not to attempt, that transforms men into statesmen; and great should be the joy of the world over every reformer who comes to himself. The spectacle is not rare; the method is not hidden. The practicability of every reform is determined absolutely and always by the circumstances of the case, and only those who put themselves into the midst of affairs, either by action or by observation, can know what those circumstances are or perceive what they signify. No statesman dreams of doing what he never has pleased; he knows that it does not follow that because a point of morals or of policy is obvious to him it will be obvious to the nation, or even to his own friends; and it is the strength of a democratic polity that there are many minds to be consulted and brought to agreement, and that nothing can be wisely done for which the thought, and a good deal more than the thought, of the country, its sentiment and its purpose, have not been prepared. Social reform is a matter of co-operation, and, if it be of a novel kind, requires an infinite deal of converting to bring the efficient majority to believe in it and support it. Without their agreement and support it is impossible.

What every man seeks is satisfaction. He deceives himself so long as he imagines it to lie in self-indulgence, so long as he deems himself the center of the world of effort. His mind is spent in vain upon itself. No man achieves self, not in pleasure, shall it find its desires satisfied, but in consciousness of right, of powers greatly and nobly spent. It comes to know itself in the motives which satisfy it, in the zest and power of rectitude.

Brom-Aspirin Tablets
Quickly relieve, soothe raw, rough throats. Best for colds and grippe. 25c.

AUGUSTA, GA., DUPED, IT SAYS, INTO PLAYING "THE NIGGER"

Mayor, Militia and 5000 Citizens Posed for Pictures Which They Consider Insults.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17.—The people of Augusta are indignant over an alleged trick played upon them by the Fox Film Corporation and a mass meeting has been called to pass resolutions denouncing the company and to take steps to prevent a film's presentation in the South.

It is charged the corporation sent a company to Augusta under pretense of staging a moving picture to be called "The New Governor." The company enlisted the aid of the whole city, persuaded the Mayor to pose, the State militia to act and 5000 Augustans to play the mob, and then, after the picture was finished, virtually admitted that Augusta had been deliberately deceived into helping film "The Nigger," by Edward Sheldon, a play described as an "insult to the South and her people."

O. P. Hall, Georgia manager for the Fox company, wired from Atlanta that there was no intention to deceive people of Augusta.

"The Mayor must have known we were producing 'The Nigger,' because he saw the book in the director's hand," said Hall. "We are advertising it in the South as 'The New Governor' because we know the other title might be offensive to the South."

CANAL MEN TO SEE PRESIDENT

Panama Employees to Protest Against Paying Rent for Quarters.
NEW YORK, March 17.—A committee representing the civilian employees on the Panama Canal, headed by C. O. Simmons, chairman, which arrived here yesterday, was due to reach Washington today to ask for a conference with President Wilson. They came from the canal to protest against Gov. Goethals' order charging all the employees of the canal rental for their quarters.

They contend that the order is equivalent to a decrease in wages and in violation of the agreements between employees and the Government.

That Old Hat

Is "called in" Friday, as it is "Style Day." Watch the columns of Friday's Post-Dispatch for announcements of the leading merchants as to correct wear in men's apparel this year.

DON'T SCOLD A CROSS, SICK CHILD BUT GIVE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Look at the tongue, mother. If little stomach and you have a well-coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently move out of its kind with contentment.—ADV.

Your savings in the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust Sts., will receive 3½% interest, compounded semi-annually. Mercantile savings accounts can be opened and deposits made by mail. The Savings Department of the Company is open Monday evenings until 7:30 o'clock.



Aloe's well-known Optical Service is enhanced by the beauty, elegance and facilities of the new building we now occupy

Aloe's
NEW STORE
515 OLIVE ST.
BET. BROADWAY AND SIXTH

A friend in NEED and a friend in DEED—the three-time ad—Olive 6600 Central

PURE LARD 10c

U. S. inspected, cleanest, whitest, purest lard in St. Louis; Kroger cuts the price to the limit for this big sale; bring your pail; not over 3 lbs. to any one customer; per lb...

TOMATOES 2 Big No. 3 Cans 15c

STRAINED TOMATOES, Avondale Brand; reg. 5c can; 4 for 15c. COUNTRY TOMATOES, Fancy whole; hand packed; big sanitary cans; down 5c price; can...

ASPARAGUS 10c

Clifton Brand; medium green; tall cans; 10c value; can... ASPARAGUS, Fresh, baked, dainty; spiced; lb...

GINGER SNAPS 5c

Extra fine Florida fruit; big 54 size; 4 for 15c. GRAPEFRUIT, Extra fine Florida fruit; big 54 size; 4 for 15c.

LEMONS 10c

Fancy, U. S. inspected; doz. 10c. WALL CLEANER, Red Arrow Brand; big bottle; 7c. Naphtha Soap, 2 bars, 5c.

COUNTRY CLUB BUTTER 1b. 33c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 1b. 33c. COUNTRY CLUB BUTTER, Finest quality; fresh ground; 1b. 33c.

MILK GOLDEN 3 20c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 3 20c. MILK GOLDEN, Finest quality; fresh ground; 3 20c.

RED BEETS 9c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 9c. RED BEETS, Finest quality; fresh ground; 9c.

KRAUT 7c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 7c. KRAUT, Finest quality; fresh ground; 7c.

PRUNES 2 lbs. 29c

Fancy, large size; average 35 to 40; reg. 15c seller. PRUNES, Fancy, large size; average 35 to 40; reg. 15c seller.

MUSHROOMS 3 cans 55c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 3 cans 55c. MUSHROOMS, Finest quality; fresh ground; 3 cans 55c.

FAT IRISH MACKEREL 5c

Our own importation; fine bright fish; good size; 5c. FAT IRISH MACKEREL, Our own importation; fine bright fish; good size; 5c.

GENUINE HERRING 25c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 25c. GENUINE HERRING, Finest quality; fresh ground; 25c.

XLCR STRIP FISH 2 Pounds. 15c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 2 Pounds. 15c. XLCR STRIP FISH, Finest quality; fresh ground; 2 Pounds. 15c.

SALMON 3 for 29c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 3 for 29c. SALMON, Finest quality; fresh ground; 3 for 29c.

FISH FLAKES 3 for 40c

Finest quality; fresh ground; 3 for 40c. FISH FLAKES, Finest quality; fresh ground; 3 for 40c.

Broadway Star Feature.
Three-Reel Vitaphone.
Wednesday and Thursday only.

Screams, Help Cries, Robber Flees.
Mrs. Laura Bennett of 234 Clark avenue stopped a street car by screaming when a negro knocked her down and attempted to rob her at Twenty-third street and Clark avenue about 9 o'clock last night. Passengers jumped from the car and chased the negro down the street, but he escaped in the railroad yards. Mrs. Bennett, who was on her way home from a grocery, held to her money.

Says He Paid for Job, Didn't Get It.
Chris Mc... N-15th Fifteenth street last night caused the arrest of Frank Cordia, a barber, of 1223 North Eleventh street. Meless told the police he had given Cordia \$18 on the latter's representation he would get him a job as driver. He said he also gave \$10 to Cordia, which, the barber said, was the admission fee to a union. Cordia, he said, failed to furnish the job.

WON \$10,000 FILM PRIZE, LOSES JOB AS STENOGRAPHER

Miss Ida Damon's Employers Dismissed Her When She Took Layoff for Week.

Miss Ida Damon of 3731 Minnesota avenue has lost her job as stenographer for the General Roofing Co., after winning the \$10,000 prize for a solution of the Million Dollar Mystery, a moving picture drama.

The loss is not causing Miss Damon to worry, as she is planning a barnstorming tour on the picture theater circuit and has other plans to keep her purse filled without touching the prize money. At her home today Miss Damon said:

"When I learned that I had been selected as the winner I planned to lay off for a week," said Miss Damon. "I notified the office of my intention and understood that I had permission to remain away. A few days later the manager of the office called me on the telephone and told me he had decided to hire another stenographer."

But Miss Damon says she is not worrying over the loss of her job. She says she is laying plans for other activities which will be more pleasant and profitable than those of a stenographer. She is planning to appear in Missouri and Illinois towns at one-night stands and tell moving picture show audiences how she won the \$10,000 prize and all about how to write scenarios. She already has appeared in two St. Louis theaters.

"I can make from \$25 to \$40 a night for appearing on the stage and making a 15-minute talk," said Miss Damon, and that is a lot better than being a stenographer."

Thus far Miss Damon has not found it necessary to use any portion of the \$10,000 prize. On receiving the check she deposited it in the Central National Bank. She will use most of it to purchase a home for her parents, she says, but she has not yet found a piece of property that suits her.

Will Teach Scenario Writing.
After completing her barnstorming tour of Missouri and Illinois, Miss Damon says, she plans to open a school in St. Louis, where she will give instructions in scenario writing.

No scenario written by Miss Damon has ever been produced, except the closing episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery," but she is now putting the finishing touches on a screen play which she feels sure will be accepted. Its title is "Love's Stratagem." A synopsis of it was published recently in the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine.

Since she won the prize Miss Damon has received about 1000 letters she says. Even now, after the lapse of nearly a month, she says letters come to her at the rate of five to six a day. In the mails she has received 100 proposals of marriage and two suitors have made personal calls on her. One of these, she said, talked about astronomy and the war for two hours before she dismissed him. The other frankly told her that he came to sell her a house or marry her, he didn't care which.

Green Ball Tonight.
Irish songs and dances at Dreamland. Added feature, prize waits contest.

Society

TOMORROW will mark the last of the Symphony season that have been held at the Winter Garden during the Symphony season. The guest of honor will be Olga Samoroff, formerly a St. Louis woman, noted as a pianist, who will be the soloist at the last two symphony concerts, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. These were the inspiration for many of their kind, with art, drama or music for their theme.

As usual, the reservations for tables has been large. Mrs. Samoroff in private life is Mrs. Leopold Stokowski, wife of the conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

One of the interesting affairs of the week will be the picture lecture this evening at the Liedersmann Club by James F. J. Archibald, noted war correspondent, who has the distinction of having been the first man wounded in Spanish-American War, when he and the late Sylvester Seavey were with the "Cuba" expedition off the coast of Cuba, when the late side-wheeler Gustave was landing arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents at the beginning of the blockade.

Since then Mr. Archibald has witnessed almost every military campaign of importance in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Mrs. Lon O. Hocker of 5610 Von Versen avenue entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. William Goldstein. Her guests were a small group of dowagers, among whom were Mrs. Joseph Riddle, Robert Bailey, Frank Wiate and Ben Schurmacher.

Mary Antin, noted Jewish author and social worker, will appear at the Victoria Theater tomorrow night for the benefit of Neighborhood Association. She will have as her subject the immigration problems of today, which she presents in an interesting and vivid way and from the standpoint of one who knows, as she and all the members of her family immigrated from Russia. Neighborhood Association is one of the oldest social settlements in St. Louis, and does much for the betterment of living and working conditions among the foreign people. Its president, Mrs. John W. Day is the president; Miss Mary Bulky and Roger N. Baldwin, vice-presidents of the association.

Just stop a moment and think—the Post-Dispatch For Sale Want Ad brings many buyers and makes business transactions quick, pleasant and profitable.

COATS

Newest Flare and Raglan Effects

\$10



OUR assortments at this popular price include stunning flare and raglan models, also many belted styles, of such especially desired fabrics as white chinchilla, white golf-line, white novelty cloths, shepherd checks, novelty checks, covert cloths, wool poplins, gabardines, French serges and silk.

Surely from such a comprehensive range of materials, you will be able to select just the character of Coat you've been wanting.

\$10 New Serge Dresses

A quick disposal of several hundred New Spring Dresses in two assortments. Empire effects, coat styles, semi-tailored models, some embroidered, others trimmed with braid, buttons, etc. Included are a number of satin and serge combination Dresses. You will buy three or four when you see what astounding values they are.

All \$15, \$19.75, \$24.75 to \$35 New Spring Cloth Dresses will be offered without reservation Thursday, at \$10

Silk Skirts

\$5 to \$15

FASHION has decreed taffeta silk for the separate skirt, and we are showing a large variety of stunning models in the new tier, flounce, suspender, shirred, yoke and spiral effects. Each garment is an exceptional value at the price, and complete assortments are presented from \$5 to \$15.

New Skirts at \$5

More than twenty-five different styles are offered at this popular price—each one copied from a more expensive model. Materials are chudha silk, novelty weaves, wool poplins, gabardines and mannish serges—all proper Spring modes are represented, and the values are truly extraordinary.



SPECIAL 8:30 TO 12:30 ONLY
New \$16.75 to \$22.50 Suits

Secured by our New York buyer at great price concessions, enabling us to offer a number of styles that were previously bought for our regular stock to sell at \$16.75 to \$22.50, for \$13.90. All sizes for women and misses, up to 48 bust, are included, and the material assortment embraces gabardines, poplin, homespuns and Shepherd checks.

The number of Suits offered at this splendid concession is limited, and the lot will be withdrawn promptly at 12:30 Thursday.

\$13.90

300 New Trimmed Hats



WE shall feature Thursday in our Main Floor Department, a superb collection of large Sallors, Pokes and Tricorns, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, bows, ostrich and novelty effects. You would consider any one of these Hats a splendid value at \$5, as the styles are unusually distinctive—take your choice at \$3.50

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L. ACKERMAN Manager.
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Housefurnishings & Hardware, Basement Gallery | Chinaware & Cut Glass, Fifth Floor | Automobile Accessories & Lighting Fixtures, Basement Gallery

Wall Papers

Papers suitable for all rooms, special, roll, 25¢.
Hall, parlor & dining room papers, special, roll, 50¢.
Bedroom and floral effects, cut-out borders to match, special, roll, 75¢.
Tiffany blends & tapestry effects, special, per roll, 37¢.
Fourth Floor

Famous-Baird Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri & the West.
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Our Table D'Hote Luncheon at 50c

In a well-balanced repast for the business man. Wholesome food, appetizingly arranged. Attendants that are restful & which conduce to the fullest enjoyment. Thoroughly most helpful in assisting to discharge the duties of the day. Come to our Tea Room for the most satisfying luncheon. Fifth Floor

Thursday Is Lighting Fixture Day

For the purpose of introducing to hundreds of new patrons this modern & completely equipped section & to demonstrate the value giving which obtains, Thursday has been dedicated as Lighting Fixture Day—Gas & Electric.

The following items tell their own story of savings of a fourth, a third & sometimes as much as a half.

Electric Dressing Table Lamps, \$1.92 Several handsome designs, some with art glass shades, in floral and some in geometric designs, also with verdigris and brush brass and plug with pull socket, silk cord & plug. Elec. Portable Bases, \$3.98 With wicker bases, 2 & 3 light pull socket standards, with silk cord & plug. Embossed 1-light pull socket, electric portable bases, \$2.98.	Dining-Room Domes, \$9.98 24-inch, newest design art glass dome. A very attractive design—complete & ready to hang. Desk & Piano Lamps Flexible tubing, desk lamps, complete with cord & plug, \$1.98. Piano or Floor Reading Lamps, extends to 5 feet—Thursday at \$3.69.	1-Light Hall Light, 98c Heavy Brush Brass Chain Pendant, complete with glassware, wired, & ready to hang. Electric Flash Lights All with battery & bulb. 2-cell nickel-plated Flash Lights, 47c. 3-cell nickel-plated Flash Lights, 49c. Baby Flasher Flash Lights, 58c. 2-cell Fiber Flash Lights, 69c. 3-cell Fiber Flash Lights, 79c. Miner's 2-cell Flash Lights, 81c. Miner's 3-cell Flash Lights, 89c.	Semi-Indirect Electric Showers, \$2.69 Fancy imported white bowl, complete with brush brass hanger. Ready to hang. 4-Light Electric Bowl Showers, \$5.98 A very massive shower with Grecian border design on hanger; assorted designs of glassware, wired complete & ready to hang. High-grade Inverted Mantles, 6 for 35c. 18-inch Gas Pendants, Thursday special, 25c.	Fringed Gas Lights, 59c Assorted colors, with 4-inch beaded fringe, complete with heavy brass burner, high-grade mouth & inner chimney. 18 C P "Hi Lo" Electric Bulbs, new style, Thursday special, 45c. Electric Showers 1-light Electric Showers, 10-inch ceiling plate, \$1.39 2-light Electric Showers, 10-inch ceiling plate, \$1.59 1-light Electric Showers, 12-inch ceiling plate, \$2.49 4-light Electric Showers, 14-inch ceiling plate, \$4.49 8-light Electric Showers, 16-inch ceiling plate, \$5.49 Basement Gallery
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36-Inch Colored Taffetas, 95c

All Spring shades in 36-inch splendid wearing, natural finish Taffeta.

SILK POPLIN—Yard wide, bright, soft, splendid wearing quality, black & best colors, yard, 50c.

SILK PONGEE—Heavy enough for coats & suits, 36 inches wide, in correct shades, small raised effect, yard, 50c.

SILK MESSALINE—Staple 36 in. pure silk, rich satin faced, good wearing quality, yd. 75c.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Black & Navy Brilliantine, 38c

50-inch—sheds the dust, does not spot or shrink—special, Thursday.

NOVELTY MOHAIR—42-inch Vigoureux, mohair brilliantine, in small checks & pencil stripe effects, yard, 50c.

STORM SERGE—50-in. all-wool, wanted colors, including plenty navys & black, yard, 75c.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

State Souvenir Spoons

10c Each

Complete assortment of these popular Spoons in the Rogers' 1881 All standard silver plate. Official Spoons of following states:

Missouri
Illinois
Michigan
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
Connecticut
California
Texas
Montana
Minnesota
Maryland
New York

War Souvenir Spoons

13c Two for 25c

Spoons of all the following nations:

Great Britain
Austria
Belgium
Germany
France
Main Floor—Aisle 6

Boys' Blue Serge Confirmation & Easter Suits

\$3.95 to \$12

Smart Suits that the lads will approve for their striking looks, their faultless tailoring & all the little points which boys like in their suits.

Mothers will recognize in these Suits, greater value & better looks than are usually shown around this figure.

All pure worsted serge, absolutely fast color, sewed throughout with silk & finished in a superior manner throughout—new Norfolk styles—just the garments for confirmation & Easter.

Second Floor

Girls' Sample Middy Blouses, 50c



Samples & broken lots of girls' Blouses in sizes from 14 to 20, of white rep or galatea, in regulation & sport coat style (as illustrated)—also other Middies, in small sizes—all white or with colored collars & cuffs.

Girls' Middy Skirts, 50c—White galatea, full flaring styles, with suspenders, also gored skirt panel effects, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Serge Skirts, \$1.95—Made in full plaited or gored styles, cut full & neatly tailored, sizes from 6 to 14 years. Third Floor

A Sale of Toilet Creams

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM—The original & best massage & cleansing cream—large, 50c; med., 30c; small, 15c.

POMPEIAN NIGHT CREAM—A new article from this well known laboratory, made especially for use before retiring, large jar, Thursday, 25c.

ALBA ROYAL HYGIENIC COLD CREAM—Highest quality, small size jar, 15c; large, 25c.

Liquid Creams

Holmes' Frostilla, 15c.
Vantine's Oriental Cream, 15c.
Espresso Fragrant Cream, large, 25c; small, 15c.
Hind's Honey & Almond Cream at 35c.
Love's Cucumber Cream, 15c.
Love's Honeyuckle Cream, 15c.
Girard's Oriental Cream, \$1.00.
Riker's Glycerine Lotion, 25c.
Esquille's Fragrant Cream, 35c.
Chemically Pure Glycerine, 35c.
Main Floor, Aisle 5

This Extraordinary Sale of Lombard Player-Pianos

At \$355

Is an occasion of first importance, bringing as it does these dependable, well-known players at this sale price of a third under worth.

Lombard players are built with special continuous brass flange action & selected felt hammers, automatic tracker & metal tubes. The tone is round, full & delightfully sweet.

In this special offer we give BENCH SCARP & 12 ROLLS OF MUSIC FREE & players are sold upon easy terms of \$15 down, \$2 Per Week.

Sixth Floor



Stunning Easter Suits, \$16.75 & \$24.75

Women's & Misses'—Also Odd & Extra Sizes—Special Values

In this showing are suits that vie with the costly made-to-measure garments. In their graceful lines, in the fineness of fabrics, in the smartness of the styles they are the equal of suits at considerably higher prices.

25 New Distinctive Models at Each Price

With a goodly showing of the strictly plain tailored modes which Paris has recently so strongly indorsed. There are also clever Norfolk, belted effects, Bolero & Eton jackets, saucy flirtyway coats, military effects & Empires to suit every individual taste. Linings are of soft peau de cygne to match or to contrast, & coats are fitted with covered shields.

Skirts are fashioned in new flaring, circular, The wanted shades of black, navy & French gored, box or side plaited, yoke top & Princess army blue, green, gray, tan or brown & Shepherd checks are included.

Also other models, such as the Chin Chin, the Country Club, the Tipperary, are shown in exclusive weaves & materials. Priced at \$39.75 to \$125.

Third Floor



House Dresses at 89c

A wonder special purchase lot of House Dresses, of percale, gingham & chambray; also nurses' stripes, in low or high neck, light or dark colors. Included are "Dix" and other popular brands; also slipover Aprons & House Dresses, Thursday.

89c

3-Piece House Dresses, 79c

Sets comprise skirt, tunic jacket & cap, made of plain colored percale in shades of lavender, pink & light blue.

BUNGALOW APRONS—In dark or light colors, full size, special, Thursday, 29c.

Third Floor

Thursday Is Dollar Day in the Basement Economy Store

A day for the thrifty—a day of great saving chances for every household, when special group offerings of staples, domestic & cotton Goods are made for the one day's selling. Hundreds who know the importance of these Basement Dollar Days will be here early—hundreds of others will see the savings in these items.

2 Cotton Sheets, 81x90, seamless.
20 yards 39-inch Sea Island Muslin.
1 large hemmed Bedspread.
14 yards Amoskeag Dress Gingham.
14 yards Amoskeag Shirting Madras.
20 yards Indigo Apron Gingham.
14 yards Fruit of Loom Bleached Muslin.
10 yards 36-inch Bridal Bleached Muslin.
7 yards 40-inch white French Batiste.
18 yards white Voiles, Pajama check & Batiste.
7 yards 35-inch Tan Linen (all flax).
10 yards white Novelty, sample pieces.
10-yard bolt Longcloth 36 inches wide.
(No mail or phone orders & none to dealers.)
Basement Economy Store

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"Another Person Answering Your Advertisement"

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The Voice of Spring
Calls for a HOME of YOUR OWN!



Join the cheerful throng of Home-seekers who are reading the Home offers in the

POST-DISPATCH BIG HOUSE, HOME AND REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

TRY THIS--DARKENS GRAY HAIR--NO DYE

Q-Ban Acts on Roots—Changes Gray Hair to an Even, Beautiful Dark Shade.

If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray, thin or falling, apply for a few times, Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer on your hair and scalp, with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it won't cost you one cent unless it changes your gray hair to a beautiful dark shade. It acts on the hair roots, making the hair healthy so the gray hair is beautifully and quickly darkened so evenly, naturally and thoroughly that no one can tell it has been used. In addition Q-Ban stops itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair, and makes the hair thick, fluffy, soft, lustrous, beautifully dark and abundant. Q-Ban is not sticky or messy, harmless. Darkens hair when all else fails. Only 50c for a big 7-oz. bottle at Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Broadway and Market, 8th and Chestnut, Grand and Hebert, 7th and St. Charles, 8th and Pine, St. Louis, Mo. Out-of-town people supplied by parcel post.—(Adv.) C.

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has a direct action on the nerve centers. It allays irritability, produces healthful and refreshing sleep, and leaves no unpleasant after effects. Headaches, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and listlessness are all nervous ailments for which Warner's Safe Nervine is unsurpassed. Try it when you're "all fagged out."

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist, or direct postpaid on receipt of price.

Write for booklet.
Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 248 Rochester, N. Y.

MRS. MURIEL A. LOEB AND GUSTAV THAL MARRY

She Obtained a Divorce, Alimony and Custody of Daughter in February.

Gustav Thal of 4183A Washington avenue yesterday married Mrs. Muriel Augustine Loeb of 5350 Delmar boulevard, a divorcee. After the wedding they departed for the east on their honeymoon. Mrs. Thal obtained a divorce from Fred R. Loeb, a distillery agent, on Feb. 23, Judge Rasmussen, in the Circuit Court, also awarded to her \$30 a month alimony and the custody of her 7-year-old child, Ariette.

In the divorce action Mrs. Loeb alleged that her husband deserted her, and testified that he was unkind to her. She testified that she had made a living by writing about fashions and other work, after her separation. Thal is a prominent member of many Jewish societies. He is president of the National Molluscs Co.

RECEIVER FOR COPPER COMPANY

BUTTE, Mont., March 17.—Charles M. Everett took charge today as receiver of the affairs of the Butte-Duluth Copper Co., under appointment of the U. S. District Court. The Provident Security Co. of Duluth in a petition filed with the court alleged the mining company was unable to meet interest payments on outstanding bonds and other obligations. The company, according to reports, has debts amounting to \$250,000.

GIRL WHO SUES DENTIST AFTER LOSS OF TEETH



MISS LEONA SHATSICK.

SUES FOR \$10,000 AFTER FOUR YEARS IN DENTAL CHAIRS

Miss Leona Shatsick, 18, Brings Action Against Dr. Frank Rogers.

FINALLY LOST TEETH

Girl Tells of Long, Costly and Painful Fight to Save Two Upper Incisors.

Miss Leona Shatsick, 18 years old, of 461 Easton avenue, has spent a great part of her waking hours in the last four years of her young life in the dentist's chair. After an unusual experience in an effort to have two teeth straightened she finally had to submit to an operation which resulted in the loss of teeth and now she has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Dr. Frank Rogers of 5066 Westminster place, a member of the dental faculty of St. Louis University.

Miss Shatsick today told a Post-Dispatch reporter the details of her experience which she had outlined in a general way in her petition filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

"The two upper teeth immediately to the right of the center teeth had a tendency to grow inward," said Miss Shatsick. "In July or August, 1911, I went to the St. Louis University clinic to have the teeth straightened. There I met Dr. Rogers. He told me he was a specialist in correcting deformities of the teeth and he asked me to go to his office for treatment, saying he did not think I would be satisfied with the way the work would be done at the clinic."

Said Work Was Worth \$500.

"I went to his office at 3905 Olive street. He told me the work would be worth \$500, but he would do it for \$150. He wired the teeth and said they would be straight in about ten months.

"At the end of about a year the teeth were straight, but a growth had formed on the gums. This caused me great annoyance and disfigured my mouth. I went to Dr. Rogers. He looked at the growth and said the treatment of such things was not in his line. He advised me to go to another dentist. I went to a dentist near my home, but he refused to take the case. I then returned to Dr. Rogers and he sent me to Dr. Virgil Loeb in the Humboldt Building. In July or August, 1912, Dr. Loeb performed an operation on my gums and removed the growth.

"In a few months the growth came back, and Dr. Loeb performed a second operation. Then Dr. Loeb told me I should have the teeth extracted. He said extracting teeth was not his specialty, and I must go to another dentist."

Finally Loses Teeth.

"I went to Dr. E. A. Dill in the Mermod & Jaccard Building. He advised me to have the teeth extracted, but said he could not treat the growth on the gums, as that was not his specialty. I did not wish to have the teeth extracted if I could help it, so I went back to Dr. Loeb. He put iodine on my gums and advised me to go to a hospital."

"Early this year I again went to Dr. Rogers. He repeated that treating such affections of the gums was not in his line and said I must go to another dentist. Then I went to Dr. W. J. Lark at 4655 Easton avenue and Dr. Lark sent me to Dr. Frank J. Lutz, surgeon in charge of the Josephine Hospital at Grand avenue and Caroline street.

"Dr. Lutz operated on my gums Feb. 15. He said there was a tumor and as part of the operation he removed the two teeth I had been trying so hard to save."

"He told me it would be a year or more before I could have these teeth replaced with artificial ones, as the gums will be sore and tender."

Miss Shatsick says she spent more than \$200 on dental bills. She bases her suit for damages on the pain and physical anguish she has endured for four years and on the loss of two teeth. Since the teeth were extracted she says, her teeth have made unpleasant comments about her appearance, especially when she smiles.

SWAT THE FLY AND GET MONEY FOR A SPRING HAT

Consumers' League to Pay 10 Cents a Hundred for Dead Flies During April.

Swat the early spring fly and get money for a spring hat.

The Consumers' League has announced that it will pay 10 cents a hundred for dead flies during the month of April. The open season will begin in about a week, and next month the public schools will be receiving stations, every Saturday morning, for the flies bagged by juvenile or adult swatters.

The April fly is not so much harm or annoyance in himself, but he leaves a progeny which is the plague of the summer months, and it is estimated that every fly killed in April represents a lessening of a million or so in the later fly population.

Aviator Killed by 300-Foot Fall.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17.—Frank Sittes, aviator, fell 300 feet in an "air well" at a motion picture city near here late yesterday, jumped from the airplane when 30 feet from the ground and died from his injuries shortly afterward.

ROBBERS KILL AN ILLINOIS MAN

Pana Saloonkeeper Who Tries to Protect \$250 Shot to Death.

PANA, Ill., March 17.—Barney Perrona, 45 years old, of Sandoval, south of Pana, in Fayette County, was shot and killed yesterday by robbers, who rifled his pockets of \$250.

Perrona had just closed his saloon and, accompanied by his wife, had started

for his home, when two armed men demanded his money. He attempted to draw his revolver and was killed. Mrs. Perrona fled and called for aid. Three bullets entered Perrona's body. It is believed the robbers fired simultaneously.

The Well Groomed Man

Will find a wide range of styles and prices in the Merchants' Announcements appearing in Friday's Post-Dispatch. It is "Style Day."



THROUGHOUT the campaign of the allies in China, in 1900, the Japanese proved to the officers of all the nations that they were able to outmarch any other nation. The American soldiers ranked second in point of endurance, but the Japanese beat them by 50%.

The value of their Jiu Jitsu system is proven by the fact that the Japanese, while a small people, possess the greatest endurance of any people on earth. They believe a hearty stomach is the basis of all health. These little people are all muscle and sinews, yet they eat very little.

The stomach is the center of the body from which radiates our vitality, strenuously and mental vigor. It is due to the stomach disturbance that the mind is overworked with coming dusters, with blue feelings, with pessimism. In case we have headache, tired, worn-out feelings, nervousness and sleeplessness, the chances are it's due to the stomach disturbance. Put the stomach in order and you have shut out disease and unhappiness. Granted this, then what is best to do? Dr. Pierce—an eminent authority—has said, diet, then plenty of pure water between meals and some vegetable tonic for the stomach. Some forty years ago Doctor Pierce studied these conditions and hit upon an alternative extract, a temperance medicine, for it's made from roots and herbs without a particle of alcohol or narcotic that would refresh and tone up the stomach walls and by putting them in a healthy state thus increase the absorption of the mineral elements in the food to in-

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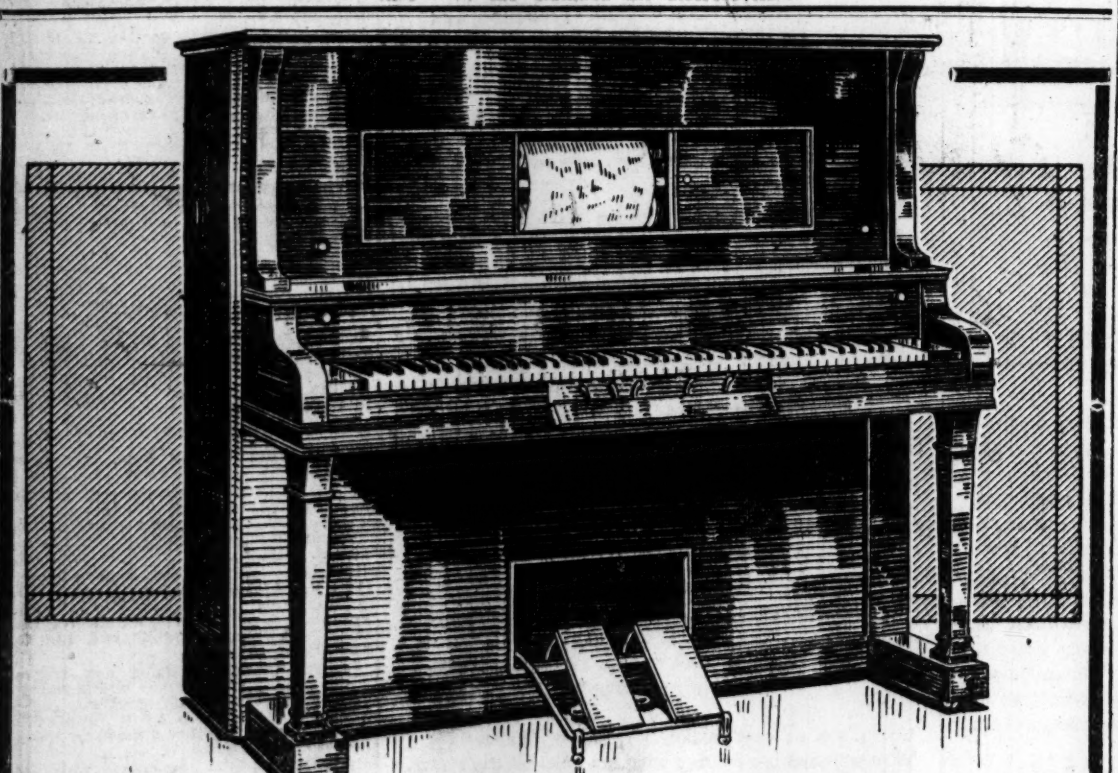
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

President Wilson on Education.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The other day, when speaking along this line, the President mentioned the difficulty of getting young men to accept instruction and said that he had found out that teachers in other schools had had a like experience.

What a confession for a leading educator to make! All of that class have been sounding the praise of their institutions from the housetops. With one voice all have shouted to the young, "Come hither and we will show you the royal road to wisdom and distinction." Much of the failure, perhaps most of it, is located just here. The teacher regards himself as an instructor of the universe, whereas he is at best but a mentor. The thread that runs through all schools is: Do not think or exercise your minds according to their inclination, but follow the lead that we give you. Do not lead your own life but try to follow the life of another. Just as our generous Government is trying to make a white man of the Indian and we know "with how pronounced a failure."

Any teacher who cannot get in close touch with his pupils is so far a failure. That takes in about nine of every ten, probably. Most of them stand in relation of master and servant, of boss and underling. A school is set up apparently for the benefit of the teacher, with the pupils as a sort of adjuncts or accessories like the furniture and other apparatus. The child is given to understand this and his best plan is to be good and keep on terms with the teacher; this done, the teacher gives approval whether anything is learned or not.

G. H. WILLIAMS.

Hard to Change One's Trade.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read in a morning paper about a steamfitter, who was physically strong and would be able to make a living at any other occupation should he be unable to do steam fitting. I wish to say that a steamfitter once a steamfitter is nothing but a steamfitter and that, comparatively, is all they know. Also, they have a walking delegate in their union that wouldn't allow them to do anything else, starve or not starve. I am an unfortunate steamfitter's widow, a mother of five.

A WIDOW.

Editorials Appreciated.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I desire to shake hands metaphorically, hypothetically, in contemplation of mind, so to speak, with the gentleman who writes the editorials, and who probably has adopted for his "mentor" the old saying taught me by my dear mother, "There's reason in all things." The editorial to-day, "Prof. Usher's Pan-Americanism," is excellent and strikes the keynote to all the Professor's writings; fine in verbiage, beautiful in theory, but not convincing when illuminated by the light of reason.

The gentleman's stand on the neutrality question—the editor's stand, I mean—his fearlessness in fighting error and folly, have led me to express the gratification one of your humble readers that such a man handles the pen for your great paper. May his shadow never grow less.

W. R. HINKLEY.

National Stockyards, Ill.

Get the Book.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

That editorial by that "blind leader of the blind," Rabbi Harrison, has brought out such a deluge of suggestions that some of my friends have urged me to offer for publication the true solution of the unemployment problem. If the Post-Dispatch is sincerely desirous of helping the unemployed I suggest that you publish Chapter I, Book V of "Progress and Poverty," by Henry George. If that is asking too much, would suggest that you publish part of the chapter beginning on page 268 ("This strange and unnatural," and ending on page 270 ("Labor is denied access to land?") That will just about fill one column and will give it the prominence you did the Rabbi's article you will atone for his telling them the reason men are unemployed is because there are no jobs and that we ought to have a bureau to handle the jobs.

CHARLES A. GREEN.

3309 Gilman Avenue, Ont.

Further Help for Unemployed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to the past donations made by the public through the "pay-as-you-enter" United Railway boxes, to help the financial need of the unemployed of the city, I would suggest to have not only one day, but one week, asking the public to drop in any odd pennies they might have for that purpose. By this method a great deal might be accomplished. Many would consider disposing of odd pennies, which would surprisingly mount up, where they would hesitate at the larger donation. By asking the public to drop in pennies only, the United Railway Co. would have less trouble in separating the fares from donations.

MRS. L. L. L.

COMMON HONESTY IN TAXATION.

A voice should be heard often at Jefferson City on the subject which Senator Wallace Greene of Kansas City discussed with profit to all Missouri. This is the subject of the discriminatory, wrongful system of State taxation, to which the Post-Dispatch has so many times directed the attention of the thoughtful.

The centralized fact in Mr. Greene's address was that St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph assessments constitute 40 per cent of the total assessment in this State of rich agricultural, mining and manufacturing territory. Including direct and indirect taxes the three cities contribute 60 per cent of all State revenues.

But there were other centralized facts. One of them is that a large part of the revenue to which the three cities contribute 60 per cent goes to the maintenance of State institutions from which, for various reasons, the cities derive small use.

The cities pay all the expense of caring for their insane and their delinquents of various sorts in institutions of their own and in addition pay 60 per cent of the cost of institutions for the benefit of the rest of the State. Even the State Normal schools, for whose support the cities supply 60 per cent of the revenue, do not, Mr. Greene declared, turn out graduates with the right equipment for service in city schools. The cities have to maintain their own normal schools.

Senator Yancy's admission as to Cooper County, that farm land worth from \$50 to \$200 an acre, is assessed only at from \$15 to \$20 an acre, is typical of taxation methods in practically all other interior counties. Taxing officers are elected on a pledge, specified or implied, to keep taxes in their jurisdiction lower than in other jurisdictions. Political units through officials sworn to uphold the law engage in dodging taxes on a wholesale scale by shifting them to other units. Is it any wonder that individual citizens, under the authority of official example, practice similar tax-dodging fraud?

Less outrageous tax injustice has given rise to armed revolution in the past. We need not be surprised if it leads, some day, to political revolution in Missouri. When the rest of the State, in addition to forcing the cities to pay its bills for it, is all the time plaguing these cities, through the sins of commission and omission of its lawmakers, who interfere with city affairs about which they know nothing, and outrage metropolitan public opinion, a condition results that sorely tries city patience and gives rise to a sense of grievance based on intolerable injustice.

Some day some courageous candidate is going to have an amazing run for Governor on a platform pledging him, not to tariff or currency issues, but to the great appealing issue of equality and common honesty in State taxation. In the meantime the three cities, instead of sending to the Legislature lightweight politicians who fool away their time on log-rolling and general trickiness and pettiness, should send men with the knowledge of scientific taxation enabling them to present the issue adequately.

THE HOUR OF DANGER.

Legislative sessions are drawing to a close in several Western and Southwestern states. In each a few measures have become law, and many, good or bad, are being placed in position to be driven through under whip and spur in the frenzied final hour before adjournment. It is in that final hour that most of the bad laws are placed on American statute books. Foes of special privilege should sharpen their axes against the needs of that hour of public danger.

CHEAP MONEY ON CITY CREDIT.

St. Louis city bonds to the amount of \$2,750,000 for bridge completion were awarded in unequal allotments to four different bidders, all St. Louisans, at premiums ranging from \$41.83 to \$47.90 per thousand.

On the entire issue of 4½ per cent bonds, the premiums will aggregate \$115,575, a trifle more than 4.2 per cent on the total.

Naturally this impressive showing on the excellence and stability of St. Louis credit is deeply gratifying at a time when the war has brought turmoil into finance and business and foreign nations are straining their borrowing power with results perceptible all around the world. As is suggested with pertinence, the premium on an issue of New York City bonds bearing the same rate of interest was but half as much.

In this instance, the faith and credit of the entire city are drawn on for the establishment of a great public utility—a bridge across the Mississippi to the Illinois shore—that will supply an indispensable service to the whole people at a much less cost than the service rendered by private corporations availing themselves to the fullest of monopolistic privileges. The new charter wisely authorizes many other varieties of service to be established by the people with bonds secured wholly or in part on the property through which the service is rendered.

It may be that the construction of the bridge is only the beginning of a new phase of municipal history in which different forms of service essential to the welfare of all the people will not be permitted to remain a source of private profit. The city's credit will be a splendid asset in such an expansion of municipal activities. It can supply the cheap money that is essential to the higher success of these helpful undertakings.

1915 BRAND OF HERETIC.

The discovery of a heretic in a St. Louis evangelical pulpit was not followed by any particularly vociferous expressions of horror.

Heretics, of course, are interesting things. Probably they always will be interesting, even though Mr. Chesterton does rather disparage them. That the general attitude of agonized *horrors* toward them has changed, and changed, too, in our generation, was years ago recognized. But the attitude of the heretics themselves has also changed. There is a new etiquette of heresy. The Rev. Dr. Birkhead of the M. E. Church discovered his own heresy and conducted himself such ecclesiastical adjudication as was made of his shocking case. Finding himself out of sympathy with the communion with which he was identified, he announced his retirement, with a frank statement of the reasons.

The older heresy had a different code of ethics. It often sought to exploit itself through the resources and privileges and even the name of orthodoxy. It invited sympathy as the due of

independent minds, when it was compelled to cease representing a system of which it was no longer representative. Instead of getting out, it waited to be kicked out.

Dr. Birkhead's religious views are at wide variance from M. E. Church doctrine. But it is not without significance that he seemed more heterodox in respect to the church's standards of practical social welfare work than in respect to its standards of theology. The heretic who contends that the church should be known by broadened works may be even more hopeful than one who contends for broadened faith.

WHY, MR. GORDON?

State Auditor Gordon has persistently evaded the efforts of the Post-Dispatch's Jefferson City correspondent to obtain a detailed statement of Gov. Major's expense account. He says that no one but a clerk in his office can get the statement and for six weeks his clerks have been "too busy" to supply the statement.

Why does Auditor Gordon in effect deny so clear a right as that of access to the public records of a public office? Is there any reason for concealment of the details? Is there anything in the record discreditable to Gov. Major?

Mr. Gordon's failure to permit prompt publicity to the mere details of the Governor's expense account creates a bad impression, regardless of the facts.

Is it possible that Mr. Gordon is willing that an impression that there is reason for concealment of the Governor's expense account should be fixed in the public mind? Does he really want the public to believe that there is a reason?

The State Auditor's own conduct has raised the issue of the publicity of public records and the question of the propriety of the Governor's expense account.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Thinking of Ripley D. Saunders, who passed away yesterday, one puts first the man—honest, true, gentle, refined, sympathetic, a model of the gentleman. His rich gifts were the adornments of the man. His work was the expression of his qualities.

An excellent journalist, Mr. Saunders was more—he was a poet. He had creative power which would have carried him far in the field of song and fiction if he had not been restrained by the pressure of daily newspaper work. His facile and skillful pen, backed by a fine imagination, a rare sense of humor and keen intelligence, made his writing delightful. Readers of the Post-Dispatch who have enjoyed his work as dramatic critic know what high ideals he cherished and how conscientiously he applied them to his judgments and his own work; yet how tenderly he treated those he chastened. Acutely responsive to the appeal of the good, the true and the beautiful, he was not less sensitive to the touch of the vulgar and false; but he tempered justice with kindness. The spirit of good will and human fellowship softened the blows of the critic.

For several years before his death Mr. Saunders had charge of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund for the benefit of the babies of the poor, which, from its inception, was largely supported by the contributions and labor of more fortunate children. Devoting himself wholeheartedly to the task, he organized the Children's Pure Milk League. Through his efforts hundreds of children were enlisted in the cause. During the summer months his desk was surrounded by enthusiastic little fellow workers.

Two novels of excellent quality—"John Kennedy" and "Col. Todhunter of Missouri," the latter embodying humorous character sketches published in the Post-Dispatch, with a few poems, make up his brief literary record outside of his brilliant, though ephemeral, newspaper work. But he wrought well in faithful service and potent influence.

FARMERS WAIT ON THE SENATE.

The farmers' land bill and the resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to validate the plan the bill proposes have both passed the House. Both have been engrossed by the Senate and await final passage in that chamber. Missouri's farmers are waiting—and watching.

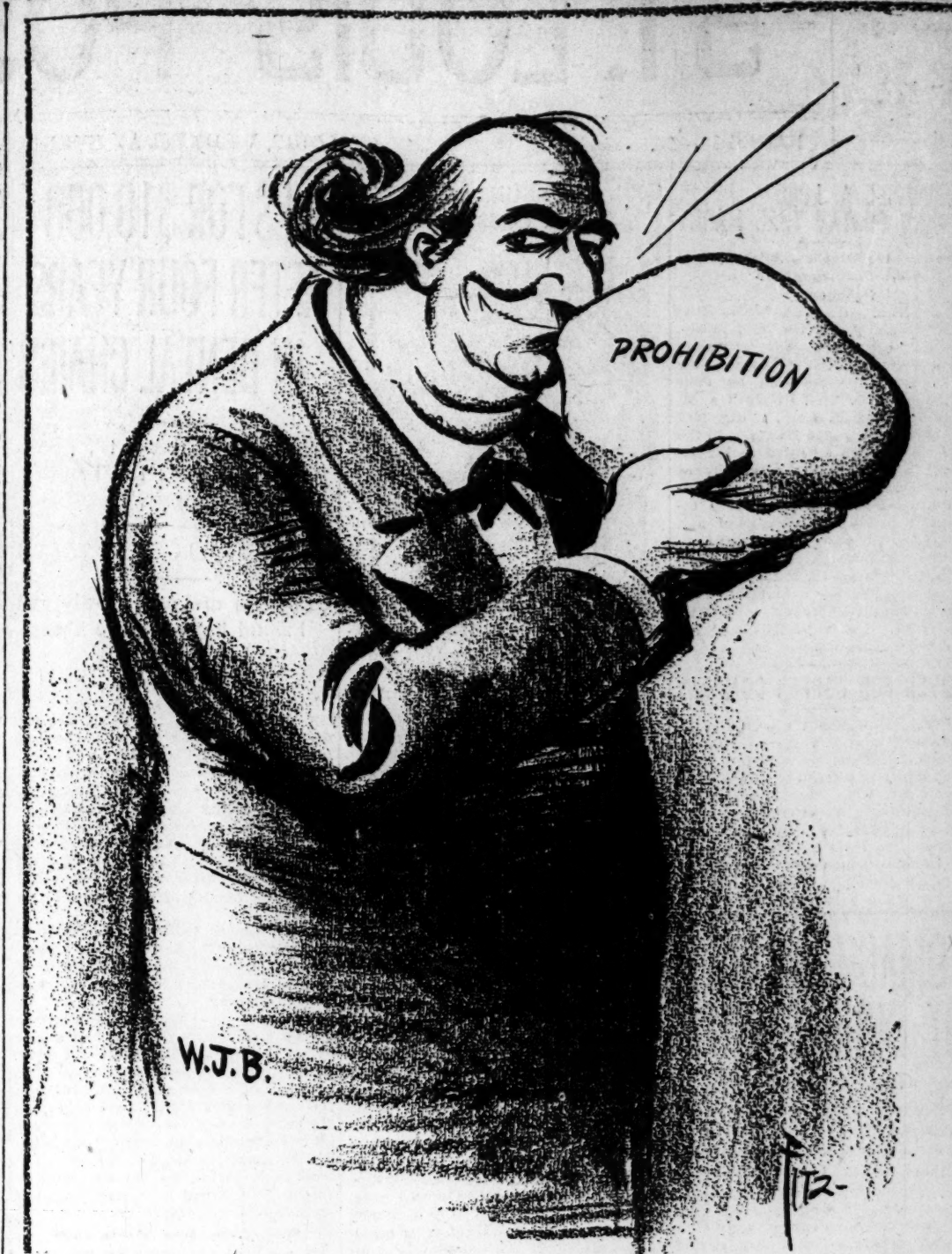
UNCLE JOHN'S LITTLE COCKTAIL.

A news writer with an inspired passion for momentous minutiae has discovered that dear old Uncle John D. Rockefeller takes a teaspoonful of olive oil before each meal.

As Virgil so neatly put it, *Trahit sua quæque voluptas*—his own especial pleasure attracts each one. Some prefer only the suggestion in their cocktails imparted by an old Reines law stage prop olive submerged in gin. But no mere redeeming virtue drowned in sin for your Uncle John—naught but the unpolluted purity of the hallowed fruit, the essence, and we are tempted to add soul, by an irrelevant thought on his habit of extracting the soul from things, and his ultra-refined taste in oils.

For you may be sure it is none of your cheap variety known to the trade as bottle-nose, no cotton-seed imitation, with which your Uncle John, with his exceptional facilities for obtaining all that is worth while in oils, titillates the fastidious palate of his perfect connoisseurship and whets an appetite for—what? More oil? More gold? More philanthropy? More immortality? And still more oil?

In the simple extract of the fruit of Palestine has Uncle John found the secret of eternal youth for which Ponce de Leon sought Florida in vain? Will the real estate reporter of our esteemed Jerusalem contemporary startle mankind some morning with the discovery of Mr. Rockefeller's secret option on the Mount of Olives?



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McDams



MR. ANTWINE.

THE warm sunshine fairly flooded the porch, so Mr. Antwine and his confreres formally abandoned the stove.

"Dern them Mexicans!" Mr. Antwine exclaimed. "Here we break our backs tryin' to abate their ailments by absent treatment, an' the situation down there is worse than ever. It looks as if it had become our Christian duty to intervene, so all the different factions can get together in a war against us. It is not pleasant to think of bringing about peace in that way; but if it has to be done, I suppose we are equal to the emergency. If the several war lords of Mexico have nothing else in common, it looks as if we would have to be the goat."

"The only trouble about that sort of thing is going to be to stop us once we get started. Gunpowder is drier right now than it has been in a hundred years. If our own begins going off, it wouldn't surprise me a bit to see us keep right on going down the coast until we had carried our southern border to the Panama Canal. This is exactly what every Central American expects us to do, and it is probably inevitable. We need those countries, and the world needs them. If they cannot maintain stable governments of their own, it will have to be done for them. We won't let any other country do it, so if it is to be done we shall have to do it ourselves."

"A few years ago we were saying that if Central America was as stable as Mexico we would have no fault to find with that part of the world. Since then Mexico has set a mark for them all in instability. She makes even Nicaragua look like the Rock of Gibraltar. It is probably futile. There is an unfortunate fusion of European and American blood down there which precludes the possibility of peace for very long at a time. Costa Rica is the best of those little republics. Her stability is probably explained by the influence of the United Fruit Co. The Fruit Company has to have the bananas, whether the Costa Ricans get office or not. About the one blessing of Central America is the banana dynasty in Costa Rica. If we had an oil dynasty in Mexico, and so down the isthmus, it would be better for everybody."

"But, alas! We are barred from doing what is practicable by the principles we are maintaining. There is watching, waiting, minding our own business, Central America for the Central Americans, etc."

"Maybe we will have another business administration in two years," said the former postmaster.

"No chance. Once you get a set of principles, you never get shed of them," Mr. Antwine said.

Lady (at back door): What reduced you to begging?

Tramp: The war did it, mum.

Lady: How did the war do it?

Tramp: I was a military expert for one of the big newspapers, but the war wouldn't go the way it should.

There was an expressman, alas and alack, Who tumbled downstairs with a stove on his back. When asked how he felt, he replied with a frown: "I'm somewhat stove up, but I got the stove down."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

There was an expressman who gives me a pain. He started to carry a trunk to the train. But stopped at a joint on the way and got drunk; Next morning the owner replenished the trunk.

—Nebraska State Journal.

There was an expressman, there was a girl, too, He had courted for years, as some bashful men do; Though father and mother were waiting to bless them, The expressman had feelings, but could not express them.

—Houston Post.

There was an expressman of more or less fame, Who lived in our town (I won't mention his name); Of his gift of expression I only can hint, For the language he used wouldn't look nice in print.

—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

There was an expressman, a native of Wales, Who weighed his express with his hand on the scales. Folks had their suspicions, which all came to nought, For no one expressly expressed what he thought.

THE ORIGIN OF SLANG.

"Some discovery" sounds bad doubtless; yet Shakespeare did it. The following is from Act 1, Scene 3, of "King Henry VI":

First Petitioner—Mine is, an' please your grace, Against John Goodman, my lord cardinal's man, for keeping my house and lands and wife and all, from me.

Suffolk—Thy wife, too! That's some wrong, indeed.

China, or Big Belgium, will ask protection of England.

'SPECIALLY JIM.

I was mighty good lookin' when I was young, Peert an' black eyed an' slim, With fellers a-courtin' me Sunday nights, 'Specially Jim.

The likeliest one of 'em all was he, Chipper an' han'som' an' trim, But I tossed up my head an' made fun o' the crowd, 'Specially Jim.

I said I hadn't no 'plinion o' men, An' I wouldn't take stock in him, But they kep' on a-comin' in spite o' my talk, 'Specially Jim.

I got so tired o' havin' 'em round 'Specially Jim! I made up my mind I'd settle down An' take up with him.

So we was married on Sunday in church, 'Twas crowded full to the brim, 'Twas the only way to get rid o' 'em all—'Specially Jim.

—Beattie Morgan.

Did you notice how St. Patrick drove the smoke away this morning, too?

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATES.
MANY.—Oct. 1, 1912, Tuesday.

M. P. M.—Titanic sank Apr. 14, 1912.
WOLFRAUM.—The constitution of Missouri, adopted in 1820, provided for the separation of St. Louis city from St. Louis County, and in 1828 the city adopted a charter as an independent municipality. The city has all the powers of a county.

HEALTHY WIFE.
ANXIOUS.—The yellow spots probably mean nothing abnormal. If they don't bother you, don't worry.

XXX.—Potatoes 25 per cent of starch, rice 75 per cent, corn 10 per cent. Wheat is more than half starch. Beans, 77 per cent. Any foods that contain a large proportion of starch would be called starchy foods. Starch, such as is used for laundry purposes, is made from these starch granules and is given different names, according to the grain from which it is derived. Potatoes, rice, wheat, corn, etc. Starch, such as is used for laundry purposes, is made from these starch granules and is given different names, according to the grain from which it is derived. Potatoes, rice, wheat, corn, etc. Starch, such as is used for laundry purposes, is made from these starch granules and is given different names, according to the grain from which it is derived. Potatoes, rice, wheat, corn, etc.

LAW POINTS.
JAKE.—Phone Clerk of Criminal Court in regard to witness fees.

FRITZ.—You may sue anyone who borrows your money.
READER.—Exclusive of jury, Justice Court costs \$7 to \$12; same in appeal to Circuit Court.

HAYTI.—Hotel, inn, and boarding house keepers have a lien upon the baggage and other valuables of guests or boarders and upon their wages.

ROSS.—You may simply state in the will, "I make no bequest or devise to my child, Susan, or my children, Harry, Richard and Henry." Not necessary to will each \$1.

REASON.—Household furniture, unless it can be specifically shown to be wife's property, belongs to husband, though her savings may have gone into it. Purchases. This is to be sure, great injustice. Legislatures are stupid and neglectful. Couple separating should agree to a fair division though the law does not enforce fairness.

T. R. H.—Notaries must be citizens of the United States. Appointed by Governor. Bond of \$2000 required; bond of \$500 in counties of more than 100,000 inhabitants; two good sureties. Law does not specify qualifications. Total cost \$250. Write Secretary of State for application blank. The knowledge required depends upon the many things he intends to undertake. If merely for convenience of some office, that office will probably know the legal requirements and do the instructing. If general notarial work is contemplated, knowledge of the law is absolutely necessary, as a mistake or error in the future will figure the public against this is one reason why a bond is required of him in Missouri. See the Notary's Manual, Law book store.

T. O.—Paragraph 4, section 419, postal laws and regulations, says: "The right of publishers to extend in good faith credit on subscriptions is recognized and will not be abridged, and all such subscriptions are regarded as expiring with the period for which they were obtained, nevertheless, the publisher has an opportunity to secure renewals, copies of their publications will be accepted, and the publisher will be required to pay for a period of one year from the date of expiration, but such subscription renewed for a definite time, together with an actual payment of subscription or a bona fide promise of payment, will be accepted at the pound rate, but will be accepted at the transient second-class rate of 1 cent for each ounce, or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed."

MISCELLANEOUS.
L. S.—Messrs. Gray Bros. is not incorrect.

C. Q. D.—Only requirement to take State Board of Health examination is a diploma. The diploma is not required. Quizzes may help you, but are not required.

THEY HUT.—When root accumulates it turns into a mass of some fact in draft. See that five is right, and that there is plenty of air for furnace underneath. Don't put on too much coal at once.

T. R.—"Pumped oak" is oak treated with fumes of ammonia, which darkens wood and cut grain rougher. After wood has been treated it is sandpapered down and either stained or waxed according to fancy.

HERMAN.—By frequent mixture with Caucasian blood, the Mongolian Turks have lost nearly all their Mongolian characteristics and may be classed in the subdivision of the Caucasian type which is distinguished by dark complexion and dark hair.

H. O. W.—Onopathic colleges: Kirksville, Mo.; Los Angeles, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City, Des Moines. These colleges are of the medical, the courses of study are along the same lines as those of other schools of medicine in the United States. There are 500 osteopaths.

HERBOLD.—The Catholic church does not like mixed marriages, and will not give a dispensation save to avoid greater evils. But she regards all marriages as mixed and straight alike. In very extreme cases the priest is obliged to marry a Catholic to a baptized Protestant without exacting the signing of the prenuptial promises.

ENGLISH STUDENT.—If you mean two persons only, the senior warden and the junior warden of the National Guard should be: "Brothers Senior and Junior Warden." If there are more than one senior warden, and more than one junior warden, it should be: "Brothers Senior and Junior Wardens." Best usage is against "Brother Senior and Junior Wardens."

DAILY READER.—(1) "Which" is to be preferred here to "whom." The relative pronoun "who" always refers to persons, "which" always to things, and "that" either to persons or things. The trouble arises from an effort to make English grammar conform to the Latin. For many years, with the result that they have made the English language more than ever. It is not and never will be "logical" at all times. (2) "That" is preferred to "which" for reasons of clarity. Both are demonstrative, and either may be used to convey your meaning. But in your case, "that" unquestionably refers to the company mentioned in your paragraph, while "which" might be taken to refer either to it or to your own company.

U. S. A.—Army schools: War college, service schools, school of line staff college, signal school, field engineer school, field service and correspondence school, for medical and dental schools, coast artillery school, engineer school, mounted service school, school of fire for field artillery, school of military, garrison school, post schools for enlisted men, schools for officers and cooks. Officers of the National Guard are admitted to most of the army schools under the militia law of Jan. 21, 1916, and regulations issued by the War Department. They must be nominated by the Governor of the State. These admitted to any of the schools receive mileage and money commutation for transportation. A considerable number of militia officers attend these schools, notably the garrison schools, annually.

Unblinded Eyes

The story of how the love and devotion of Dulcie wins for her her heart's desire.

By George Munson.

"JULIA! Is that you dear?" The sick man stirred uneasily upon the bed, and Julia Crothers ran out to where her younger sister, Dulcie, waited upon the landing.

"It is terrible. I cannot stay there," she whispered.

Dulcie, who had been trembling, suddenly managed to pull herself together and entered the room with a firm tread. She went up to the bedside.

"Is that you, Julia?" murmured the sick man again.

"Yes," answered Dulcie bravely.

Two days before, Jim Ridgely, her sister's fiancé, had been struck by lightning. His recovery, at first despaired of, now seemed assured, but he was blind, and the doctors held out no hope of his regaining his sight.

"The optic nerve is paralyzed," they said. "There is the barest chance, but the cure must be a spontaneous one, and it must happen within the next two or three days. Unless by a miracle that should happen, he will be blind the rest of his life."

Julia Crothers was the belle of the town, and Ridgely a star of the year. Though Julia and Dulcie were alike in speech and manner, and were often mistaken for each other, when side by side it was plain that Dulcie was only a poor imitator of Julia. She was generally considered plain; the difference, however, existed principally in Julia's fashion and Dulcie's unattractive and simple ones.

Dulcie Tells Her Plan.

DORIE, whose tender heart went out to Ridgely, knew that her heartless sister would never am of marrying a blind man. She could trace the unconscious processes in Julia's heart even now. And it seemed to her that she must do her best to shield Ridgely from the knowledge of his sight would come back to him, and then he would never know that it was she, and not Julia, who had sat at his bedside all those long hours when he lay racked with pain and fever.

"He is sleeping," she told her sister, when at last she went out to her.

"What shall I do, Dulcie?" moaned Julia. "I cannot bear to look upon suffering. What shall I do?"

Then Dulcie told her plan. And it worked surprisingly. A week elapsed, and at the end of that time, although the doctors advised that there was now no hope of Ridgely's ever recovering his sight, he was able to sit up. And he had not guessed that it was Dulcie who had sat by his bedside and read to him in his gentle voice. He had thought it was Julia.

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"Many Are Called but Few Are Chosen"



Where Is Happiness?

Sandman story of how the little boy goes out to search for it to be told that it is in the very home he ran away from.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

OTTO lived in a far-off country on the other side of the ocean, but he was much like the little boys who live in this part of the world, at least many of them. Otto always thought some one else had better things than he had; that other boys had more fun because they did not have so much to do.

One day he had been sent on an errand, which took him through a forest, and when he was going home he walked along thinking what fun it would be to do as you liked and have no one to tell you to do this or that.

Suddenly he stopped and looked around him.

A rabbit ran toward him and said: "Are you the boy who is looking for happiness?"

"Yes," replied Otto, "I would like to find a place where I could be happy, but I did not say it out loud."

"You don't need to in this forest," said the rabbit. "When you get to a certain path all you have to do is to go to it, and you have a chance to try to get it, but you won't find it here, for we are always in fear of the hunter, although we have much to make us happy in spite of that."

OTTO walked along the path, and soon he met a boy wearing a velvet hat with a long plume and a suit of velvet also. "He must be happy," said Otto. "He has nothing to do or he would not be wearing such nice clothes." So he said to the boy, "Where can I find happiness?" "I am tired of doing things I am told to do," said the boy. "He looked at him and shook his head. "I do not know," he said, sadly. "I am never happy and I always have to do as others say. I am a prince and live in the castle at the end of this road, but you will not find what you are seeking there."

By and by he came to a field where there were boys about his age working. "They will not know," said Otto, "they wouldn't be here if they knew." "I have walked a long distance," said Otto. "I am looking for happiness. I don't suppose you can tell me where to find it."

"We are all happy here," said the boy. "We have a good home and live here with our parents. I do not know of another place where we could be happy."

"But you have to work and do as your parents tell you, don't you?" asked Otto.

"Of course we do," replied the boy, "but you cannot find a place where something is not required of you and home is the best place in the world, and our parents make it the happiest."

AFTER a while Otto came to the forest again, and it was dark now, but by the moonlight he saw an owl sitting on the branch of a tree. "Perhaps he can tell me," said Otto. "I have heard that he is a very wise bird."

"Mr. Owl, can you tell me where I can find happiness?" asked Otto.

"Where do you live?" asked the owl. "At home with my father and mother."

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Fables for Everyday Folks

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

The Poor Relations.

ONCE upon a time there was a rich man. He had poor relations. The poor relation is the proverbial "death's head at the feast." Some modern philosopher has said, "Your relations are thrust upon you—but thank heaven! you can choose your friends." Therefore, most men would rather have poor friends than poor relations.

So long have people gone on this theory that relations are usually placed in the background, and even unbecomingly friends preferred. Therefore it often happens that people are not very well acquainted with their relations—especially the poor ones. Another reason for this attitude toward relations is that they are usually afraid to tell you the truth, and the lie that should bind them together breaks.

Of course there is the relation who presumes too much on the kinship and takes delight in wounding, but that is not the relation we are concerned with in this fable. It is with a family of poor relations that the rich man hardly comes, because even the thought of them was distasteful. They generally came together only at weddings and funerals.

Once the poor relations were in deep trouble—almost in the debt-and-out class—and as a last resort they appealed to this wealthy kinsman. But he turned a deaf ear to their plea. He was too busy to bother. Yet that very evening he gave a dinner to some associates, the cost of which would have saved the day for the poor relations and put them on their feet again. A short time afterward, in further desperation, they made a second attempt. When the telegram came he was giving an expensive musicale for the benefit of the "Society for the Study of Orchids in Africa." He turned to a student from the jungle and said: "Another touch from a poor relation, and with a sigh referred it to his secretary with a 'Send them a small check—the same as to the charity fund.'"

So it continued for years, the rich man spending money every minute for the pleasure of his friends and their friends. Now, it came to pass that the whole of the family took a sudden turn as it often does, and the man found himself with considerably less in the way of worldly goods.

He also found himself with fewer friends. This hurt him. So much so that he began to lose his grip on things—his nerve. He made one mistake after another, and his property seemed to dwindle until he had but a very small income. He had to seek humble quarters. Soon after this there came callers—the poor relations. He thought they came for more help and before they had time to tell the reason of their visit he hurried to tell them of his misfortunes.

"We know, uncle, dear," said a beautiful girl, "and we came to comfort you."

"Brace up, you're good as a dozen yet," said a manly boy as he looked him squarely in the eye.

"Come with us," said a sweet, low-voiced mother.

"And here's the money you so kindly lent to us," completed the father, who had once been the "down-and-out."

The rich man was astonished. He could not understand. He saw them with different eyes; because he was now on the same plane. He realized what the words "blood is thicker than water" meant. He could not help wishing the money he had spent on foolish friends was now available for a partnership with such poor relations; for they were rich indeed. They had love and to spare to a "poor relation."

The rich man learned the moral: Despite not a good relation he may have something for you that only your relationship can purchase.

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My Wife's Husband

A Domestic-Life Serial.

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter VI.

WAS really worried about Jane's attitude, especially toward the house. Although it was old-fashioned, I thought it charming, and it was entirely comfortable. Also I had expended considerable fitting it to Jane's ideas. If she was beginning to fret now, when the weather was so lovely, and everything looked so attractive, what would she do when the dull drab days of fall came, and during the long cold winter, when of necessity she would be kept indoors?

It takes the average man a long time after marriage to realize that his wife expects just the same devotion, shown in exactly the same way, as he gave her before they were married. He forgets in his knowledge of possession that her entire life has to be readjusted to meet the new requirements. That she misses her home, her friends, the intimacy of girlhood confidences, and if taken to a strange place to live, is more lonely than a man, with his business or profession to divert him, can ever be or conceive of her being.

In fact, most of my mistakes were made from having a mistaken viewpoint, or rather failing to take into account Jane's viewpoint; she was trying to adapt herself to an entirely new and strange existence, and I was doing little to help her.

Another Patient.

FORTUNATELY for my peace of mind, as giving me something to do it was no help to my pocket-book. I at last had another patient, a man named Olsen. Dr. Tobish sent him to the office with a note to me. "This is Olsen," he wrote. "Treat him kindly, but don't bother to send a bill. You can't collect, so save your postage. Try your new-fangled fol-de-rol on him. He's had the same complaint ever since I've known him."

The old Swede was a town character. He had a spinal affliction of some kind that had partially crippled him. He came to me regularly three times a week, and on these occasions would relate his symptoms with all the gusto imaginable; the pains in his back, the tingling sensations in his legs, until I could recite them backwards, which I sometimes did, to Jane's delight.

"How's Olsen coming on?" the old doctor asked me one day when I chanced to be in the office when he came in. "Pains in the back and legs stopped tingling," then without waiting for a reply went out chuckling to himself in a raucous voice.

"Ay bane tell the old man ay bane tell," Olsen told me the next day, so explaining in part the doctor's mirth.

I am telling of Olsen, because his case had a great effect on my after life.

Jane was tiring of the country, its solitude, its loneliness. She was bored, and took no pains to conceal it. She began to resent my having brought her where she had no social life—such as she had been accustomed to—no pleasures of the sort she enjoyed. No opera, no theater-seats, one second-class house, and a moving picture house which she would not be persuaded to enter. While we had not again actively quarreled, we had many little misunderstandings, and many days when neither of us took any pains to make things pleasant.

Jane Speaks Enviously.

WITH the exception of Mrs. Hemming, the druggist's wife, Jane cared nothing for the work of the town. Some were too old, some too narrow and those of her own age she thought insufferably silly—or so she thought.

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told me when I tried to get her to go out more.

After a good deal of urging on my part she had joined a small literary club, paying her initiation fee of two dollars. She went to one of the meetings, but thereafter had sent her due of 25 cents for non-attendance.

Jane's growing intimacy with the Hemmings rather pleased me. One night when Mrs. Hemming was suddenly taken ill, and they sent for me, I was sure that it was owing to their friendly feeling for my wife that I received the call.

Mrs. Hemming was a dainty, frail little woman, but with whom, in spite of a careful diagnosis, I could find little the matter. It appeared to me that she was not entirely happy. Why, I could not have explained. And when I mentioned it to Jane she pook pooked the idea as ridiculous.

"Why, Mr. Hemming is so kind to

W HEN the day is gray and the sky hangs down And the sunbeams melt to rain, And the folks go slushing about the town In a mood of deep complaining. I T'S then I close in my fireside chair, With my heart in a mist of glories, And little pink fingers in my hair, And little ears pricked for stories. S O I hold them close and I whisper Till a fillet of sun comes beaming, Then I coax and I beg, but they laugh and go— My babes of the gray day dreaming! —New York Times.

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her and indulges her in every way. I don't see what put such a notion into your head. Only yesterday she surprised her with a new baby grand piano," she told me with more than a tinge of envy in her voice. (To Be Continued.)

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Has Plenty of Clothes, but Can't Tell Where They Are.

"I was morning in the Jarr household. The day's doings were about to begin."

"Now, for goodness sake, do get up!" said Mrs. Jarr, coming in the room wherein her lord reposed. "Do get up! How do you expect me to keep a girl if she has to get four meals in the morning?"

"Yes, the children's breakfast to get off to school, and then you come down late a morning like this and are more trouble than three breakfasts!"

"I surely admire your mathematics," yawned Mr. Jarr. "But please go away and let me sleep. You know I was working late at the office last night and am not expected down today till noon."

"Yes, and I was working till late last night, mending and darning after you, but I'm up early. I might as well do all my own work as have to follow the girl around and show her what to do!"

"You surely are one busy little cup of tea!" said Mr. Jarr.

"You mind your own business!" said Mrs. Jarr. "Because I like the girl to bring me a cup of tea in the morning it always seems to give you offense. Thank goodness, I don't have to run out to saloons kept by a fat Dutchman for beer and whisky!"

"Now, look here," said Mr. Jarr. "When I said 'busy little cup of tea' I meant no reflection on your innocent addition to the fragrant herb of the Orient. It was simply an allusion to your bustling and cheerful industry."

"Well, my industry isn't so very cheerful this morning," said Mrs. Jarr, somewhat mollified. "You get up, so I can make that bed."

"Where's my trousers?"

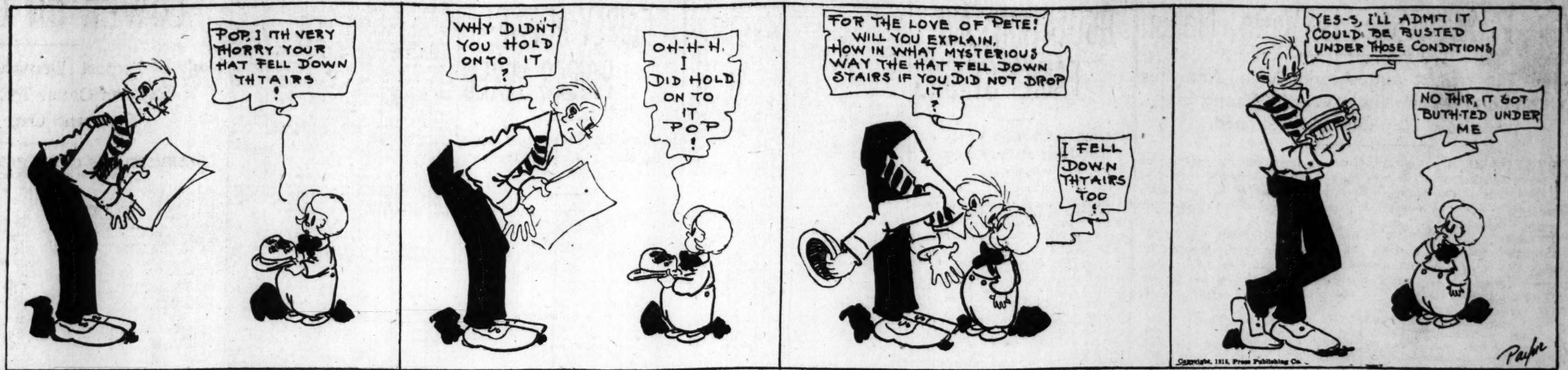
"I hung them in your closet. Hurry to breakfast; everything is getting cold!"

Mr. Jarr groped for five minutes among a million undershirts, five hundred thousand shirt waists, three million skirts, seven hundred thousand articles of lingerie on hooks and hangers and then sat down in despair.

S'MATTER POP?

Sort of General Failing Down!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By G. M. PAYNE.



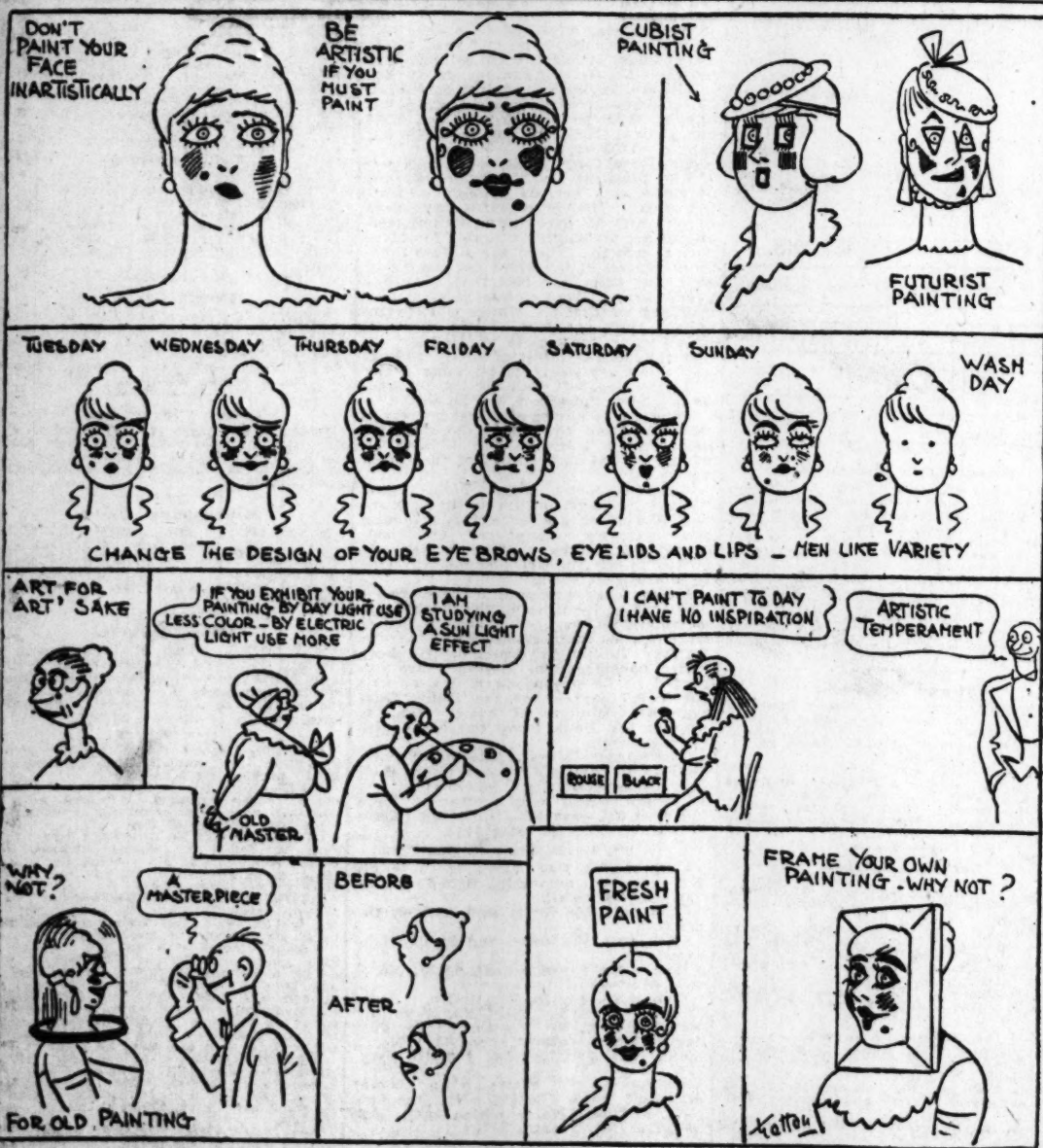
Of a Sudden Flooey Generously Decides to Let Axel Take the First Shot!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By VIC.



Why Not?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MAURICE KETTEN



in, and yet you throw everything on the floor!"

"A closet for my things?" asked Mr. Jarr, and he viewed the twenty million pieces of female apparel hanging on the hooks with fear and astonishment.

"Yes, for your things! But as you never used it I did hang a skirt or a shirt waist or two in it. If I ever move it will be to a flat that has more closet room. Here's your trousers!" and Mrs. Jarr plunged her hand, as if doing a feat of magic, in among a vast quantity of skirts and brought into view the clothing Mr. Jarr sought.

"Now, my coat and vest, please!" said Mr. Jarr.

Mrs. Jarr handed him these. "There they were, right before your eyes!" she said. "Shall I put them on you?"

"Will you fix the buttonholes in one of my shirts for me? They are all busted!" said Mr. Jarr humbly.

"I fixed them all last week," said Mrs. Jarr.

"I can't find one that will hold a collar button," said Mr. Jarr meekly.

"Well, I can!" said Mrs. Jarr. And she did. But it was a plaited shirt, and it was ripped and split by the laundry at every plait.

Mrs. Jarr got needle and thread, sighed, and remarked that she'd like to know whether his second wife would make a slave of herself for him.

But Mr. Jarr made no answer. He was afraid to.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

CAN a woman keep a secret?

"Very often. Try finding out how old is a single girl who looks about 20."

No Description.

A MERICAN: Surely you must know Senor Gonzales from your village in Mexico? Why, he was President of your republic not so very long ago.

Mexican: You'll have to give me a more definite description than that. What does he look like?—Puck.

Scores Settled.

WHAT was Adam's punishment for eating the apple?

"He had to marry Eve, didn't he?"

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A Warologue

By Alma Woodward.

Scene: The Foster apartment at 9 p. m. Mr. Foster is the cellist of an amateur trio that meets once a week. They have reached the point where the tenants of the other apartments no longer threaten to cancel their leases. On this occasion, the youthful pianist, Mr. B., brings up another artist, a violinist.

Mr. B. (with much gusto): Mrs. Foster, allow me to present Mr. Regnier of Paris, whose playing I know and enthusiastically. Now we can play quartets again. Burt, here's where you go back to viola. Ha! This is something like! What shall we play?

Mr. B. (proud of his friend's versatility): Oh, Regnier can play anything. Read like a streak!

Mr. F. (getting the stands, etc., ready): How about Schumann?

Mr. B. (very politely): I don't play Schumann.

Mr. F. (taken back): You don't. That's too bad. Well, Beethoven, then?

Mr. B. (still more politely): I don't play Beethoven.

Mr. F. looks at Mr. B. as much as to say, "I thought you said this guy could play everything!"

Mr. F. (with a forced smile): Maybe you prefer the simple purity of a Haydn?

Mr. B. (coldly courteous): Have you no Massenet? No Chopin? No Arensky?

Mr. F. (apologetically): Those chaps didn't write much chamber music. One

We All Know This Caller.

A STRANGER of good appearance and bubbling geniality circulated around in our midst for several days last week," related J. Fuller Gloom, "radiating good cheer and sunshine like the other of roses is said to radiate from the other. He shook hands with me obligingly on several different occasions and called me brother in sugared accents. However, as I was fairly busy every time I met him, and have use for what little money I can rake and scrape, and possess such a mean disposition that I am making no new acquaintances and fighting as shy of the old ones as possible, I didn't learn whether he was selling oil stock, organizing a new fraternal order, canvassing for valuable literary works, boosting a new bund, inculcating another cult or consenting to run for office at the earnest solicitation of his many friends."—Judge.

The Very Latest.

HOW do you want your waist made?

"In this new style. I want it to look as if it were about to drop off me, but of course, it mustn't."

She Meant Children.

WHAT a wonderfully deep meaning there is in the Writing on the Wall!" said the caller to the new recruit's wife.

"Yes," replied the hostess wearily, "and how continually one has to whip them to make them stop it!"

Exploded Theory.

IT'S the things we haven't got that make us unhappy," remarked the parlor philosopher.

"How about the toothache?" suggested the mere man.—Judge.

Sang With Caruso.

THE children at their opening exercises had just listened to a selection on the phonograph.

"Now," said the teacher, "who can tell me what great singer we have just heard?"

"Caruso!" answered a small boy.

"Good!" said the delighted teacher. "Now who can tell me what great man sang with Caruso?"

"Caruso's man Friday," was the unexpected reply.

That Motherly Feeling.

THE instinct of motherhood is very strong within her."

"Motherhood? Why, she hasn't chick nor child to her name."

"I know it. But she'd rather stay home any time and romp with the goodie, doddie, a sick fern or one of the canary than gad around with us when we ask her out."

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Without Prejudice.

A WORKER in one of the mission settlements was speaking to some water-front boys with reference to Roman history. He touched upon the doings of Nero, giving a vivid picture of the cruelty of the Emperor. Then he began to ask a few questions.

"Boys, what do you think of Nero?" Silence was broken only by an uneasy shifting of the lads in their seats.

"Well, Clancy," said the lecturer, making an individual appeal, "what do you think of Nero? Would you say he was a good man? Would you like to know him?"

Clancy hesitated. Finally, after again being urged to reply, he did so in these words:

"Well, he never done nothin' to me."

Another Paradox.

WILLIAM: Pop, what's a paradox? Father: A paradox, my son, is a woman who wants silk stockings and tries to keep it a secret.—Puck.

Rheumatism Advice

Here is a prescription for rheumatism used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest known remedy: "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." Put the sarsaparilla in the whiskey and let stand for two hours before adding the Toris. So it is better to mix at home. Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes in sealed yellow packages put up by Globe Pharmaceutical, Dayton, Ohio.

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